



# Crawford County Avalanche

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To Start Immediately

## Award Extra Funds For Public Housing

Last Thursday, word was received by Mrs. Lora Gould, director of the Grayling Housing Commission that the Public Housing Commission in Washington, D. C., had approved an additional grant to the city of Grayling to cover the cost of construction and equipment.

The city's public housing project for the elderly and low income units is being planned by Senator Philip Hart.

This additional P.H.A. funds brings Grayling's total to \$943,000. The low bid opened on October 17, 1966, by the Grayling Housing Commission was from the Hungerford Construction Company of Jackson for \$188,000 for construction. The remainder of the fund is for equipping the units.

Hungerford Construction is ex-

pected to be moving on to the site of Grayling's south side this week with construction starting immediately. Hungerford was one of six construction firms that bid on the project.

In order to be eligible for the elderly housing, an applicant must be 65 years of age, low-income and have been a resident of Grayling for two years. The rent is low and includes all utilities. The rent structure is designed to only cover expenses as the Housing Commission is not set up to be a profit making venture.

There will be two community rooms, one for the elderly and the other for the low rental units. Planned activities will be slanted for fun in cultural, entertainment and educational fields.

The entire area covers about 5½ acres between State and Mikado streets and will be beautifully landscaped.

**Michelson Memorial Plans Christmas Eve Service**

The Annual Christmas Eve Candle Light Service will be held at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church on Saturday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Recognizing the warfare in Viet Nam and the struggles elsewhere in the world, the congregation will be invited to enter into prayers for "peace on earth, good will to men." Special prayers will be offered for all the servicemen of Crawford County families serving their nation.

The service will feature Henry W. Longfellow's hymn, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." This truly American Carol was written during the great and terrible conflict between the States and proclaims the abiding Christian hope of peace between men and nations and the final victory of Right over Wrong.

At the close of the service individual candles shall be lit from the flame of light, spreading the light of Christ into the darkness of the world.

The community is invited to participate in this Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, joining together in prayer for peace in Viet Nam and the world.

### EVERYONE INVITED

All are invited to the Calvary Episcopal Church Sunday evening, December 25th at 7:30 p.m. when the cantata "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson, will be presented.

Grayling High School presented the cantata last year.

The chorus is made up of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Frinkle, Mr.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mrs.

Rev. and Mrs. Pauline Thompson and Judy Smith is to provide piano accompaniment.

### County Red Cross Blood Program

Q. What Is It? A. The Red Cross Blood Program is planned to meet the total or supplementary blood requirements of hospitals and physicians within the jurisdiction of Red Cross Chapter which establish and operate blood programs.

Q. Who May Receive Blood?

A. Any person who is a patient in a Crawford County hospital that requires blood or its derivatives. Further, any Crawford County resident who may need blood or its derivatives anywhere in the United States or Canada is entitled to Red Cross Blood. Simply notify your local Red Cross Blood Program Chapter when blood is received or the jurisdiction of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross outside of Crawford County.

Q. Is There a Charge For Red Cross Blood?

A. There is absolutely no charge for the blood itself. The only fee is the hospital charge for supplies, equipment, and personnel to collect, process and distribute the blood. As there is NO

balance, the elderly housing will contain 32 units, 30 one bedroom apartments and two 2 bedroom units. These will consist of kitchen, bath, living room and closet space. The stove, refrigerator and garbage disposal unit will be furnished. The balance of the apartment must be furnished by the occupant.

The low income units will be from one to four bedroom apartments.

The Housing Commission was formed on August 13, 1964, and consisted of Leon Rochette, Claribel Goss, Burton McWilliams, Frank

Bond and Lora Gould. Arnold Mau-

ren was appointed to the Commiss-

ion upon the resignation of Mr.

Bond and Derek McEvans replaced

Mrs. Gould when she was named

Housing Director.

The preliminary plan loan was

applied for and \$5,600 was ap-

proved on May 3, 1965. The Commission

hired the firm of Harley, Ellington,

Cowan and Stirtton, Inc., of Detroit

who worked on the development

program which was approved.

The project then went under ACC con-

tract for \$842,900 with the Federal

Government.

### Ausable River Hearing Held

BY WILLARD BOSSERMAN, Co. Ext. Natural Resource Agent

Friday, December 1, a hearing was held by the Michigan Water Resources Commission in Traverse City regarding the upper AuSable. Representatives of Grayling and Roscommon city councils were present as well as county government. The purpose of the hearing was to give the results of an August, 1966, study of the AuSable, South Branch, and East Branch and Main Stream.

The summary of the water quality survey indicated that the two primary waste water treatment facilities at Grayling and Roscommon produce the quality effluent expected of this type of system. Equipment is provided at each plant but the chlorination use of it could be more effective.

The two treatment plants dis-

charge sufficient nutrients (nitro-

gen and phosphorus) to stimulate

weed growth in the AuSable. Large

quantities of weeds are unsightly,

interfere with swimming, boating

and fishing. When the weeds die

they add organic matter to the

stream which in itself can lower

the count of dissolved oxygen in

the stream as well as live weeds

at night and on cloudy days when

they discharge carbon dioxide

rather than oxygen.

City officials of both communi-

ties are aware of these circum-

stances and are considering the

most economical and practical

way to eliminate these wastes from

the river system.

Members of the Commission pre-

dicted that as development of

homes along the river occur that

added surveillance would be ne-

cessary to maintain the stream quality.

They recommended that closer

officials will do their part as

money becomes available. Citizens

have an obligation to do their

part too in keeping the AuSable

as desirable as it is.

watch be made of private septic tank installations to prevent seepage into the river water.

Other forms of stream degenera-

tion occurs when soil is left bare

and erodes into the stream caus-

ing siltation.

Most people when building along

the river want a clear view of the

river so proceed to cut the brush

and trees along banks that ob-

struct their view. This practice

permits more sun, warms the water

and makes it less habitable for

trout. G. E. Hendrickson, author of "Michigan's AuSable River", a

department of conservation bulletin

recommends only a 20 foot open-

ing per lot along the river.

The remaining screen of trees and

shrubs would give the home owner

privacy and the fish much needed shade.

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as money becomes available. Citizens

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as desirable as it is.

### St. John Lutheran Greets Christmas Season

The Christmas season at St. John's Lutheran Church was greeted with special decorations in the form of two Christmas trees, one trimmed in white representing life, and one trimmed all in red to signify sin and death.

The Sunday School service began at 5:30 Sunday evening, December 18th and presented the Christmas story in readings and songs. The climax was the candlelight service, in which everyone present was given a candle lighted from one held by the pastor.

This is the first time the candlelight service has been held at St. John's.

Afterwards the children went

downstairs to dance around a regulation Christmas tree, then joined

their elders in a potluck supper, tree and cookies.

Unfortunately Sunday School Super-

intendent Mrs. Laura McLeod was

in the hospital with a sprained

ankle, and Pastor Charles Haskell

came down with the flu following

the morning service. This is the

first time in 40 years Mrs. McLeod

has missed the Sunday School ob-

servation. Mrs. Don Jansen

filled in for Pastor Haskell.

Friends of St. John's are invit-

ed to attend the Christmas service

and see their unusual trees.

### County TB Seal Total is Higher

Support for the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory dis-

eases can be seen in the increased

numbers of contributions to the

1966 Christmas Seal campaign, re-

ports Mrs. Ellen Ziegler, campaign

chairman for the Michigan Tuber-

culosis and Respiratory Disease As-

sociation.

Crawford County residents are

helping to boost the fund raising

campaign to a new state record.

Contributions to the end of the

first five weeks have reached \$845

as compared to \$809 at the same

time last year.

State-wide returns are substan-

tially ahead of last year, and while

it is too early to predict the exact

outcome, it is felt that the cam-

paign will see a sizeable increase

and not until one year after it is

born.

b. A waiting period of up to

6 months after surgery.

c. 24 hours after most shots.

d. Malaria—If no recurrence

or medication for 2 years, OK to

give.

2. Jaundice—Sorry, cannot

give.

Q. How Is Program Financed?

A. The Red Cross Blood Program

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that blood donated to the Red Cross

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## Christmas 1966 . . .

The traditions of Christmas — the tree with its lights, tinsel and decorations, the holly wreath on the door, the mistletoe and the colorful collection of Christmas packages, all contribute to the Spirit of Christmas.

It is a time of year when old acquaintances are renewed — a time for family reunions.

Sometimes in our effort to make this a bigger and better Christmas, we are inclined to let the material things of life overshadow the most festive holiday of the Christian world.

Let us pause and reflect on its true meaning — and in our mind's eye go back to the first Christmas — the birth of the Christ child in a stable in Bethlehem. Just what message should we draw from this momentous event? It conveys a dual message, as a famous clergyman once said, "The family that prays together, stays together," and it also in a dramatic way points out the attribute of humility.

And when man is on the threshold of nearly a half-million mile round trip to the moon, one should conjure the thought that a woman traveling 65 miles on the back of a donkey made the most significant trip of all time.

## Joy to the World

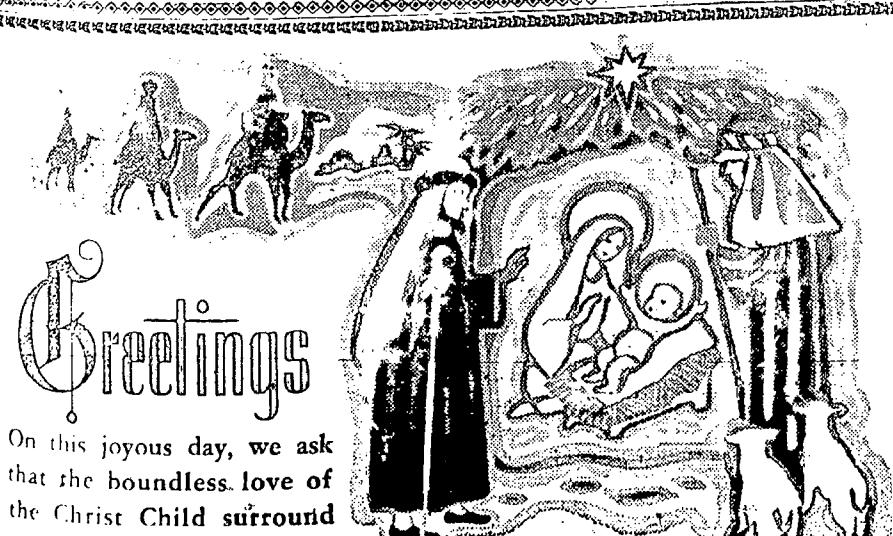
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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

### INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 23, 1943

Sixteen young ladies of the high school with instruction from Mrs. Memo Corwin and with the course in Home Nursing completed receiving their certificates Wednesday, December 15th at a ceremony held in the Home Economics room at the school. Mrs. Emil Niederer, chairman of Home Nursing, presented the certificates and Mrs. Corwin the pins to the class. Mrs. Don Gothro teacher in Home Economics served an attractive lunch following the ceremony. The following received certificates: Rose Bishaw, Sally Brady, Beatrice Brown, Margaret Charron, Rose Mary LaBrash, Loraine Goodal, Janice Goshorn, Jacqueline Harwood, Maxine Kolka, Iris Madsen, Phyllis Newell, Caroline Nielsen, Norma Parkinson, Jean Rasmussen, Barbara Simpson and Lois Winston.

Thrice thwarted because of erratic train schedules and once because the bride's train arrived on time, the wedding of Miss Dorothy Barbara Swanson of Grayling and Pfc. Jack L. McClain of Midland Airport No. 2, Midland, Texas, was solemnized in the First Baptist Church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The ceremony originally was scheduled for Wednesday evening, then set for 7 o'clock Thursday evening, and then delayed an hour Friday evening while the honor guests attended inspection. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanson of Grayling, and is a graduate of the Grayling High School. McClain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain of Grayling and he is a graduate of the Grayling High School. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milton were the couple's attendants. The couple will reside in Midland, Texas.

There was a meeting of the Youth Guidance organization Dec. 15th at the Court House when the chairman of the several committees made reports. Indications are that plans are going forward in a most satisfactory manner. There is to be a boys athletic program organized to meet on Monday nights, and one for girls to meet on Tuesday nights. On Wednesday there will be combined groups of boys and girls. Volunteers to instruct in ballroom dancing are requested. Mr. Stripe and Mr. Kumpula are starting a "hobby" club and there seems to be a lot of enthusiasm for it. An ice skating rink is being constructed near the city disposal plant. This is to be large enough to care for all who may care to enjoy this fine pastime. Mrs. Joseph is organizing a welfare committee which promises to become a very helpful organization.

The annual Christmas party for the employees of Mercy Hospital was held Sunday, December 19th at the Nurses Home. A Christmas program by the younger members of St. Mary's parish was one of the most enjoyable treats of the evening. The program opened with two solos sung by Miss Greta Rasmussen. "The Night Before Christmas" was presented by Edwin Pratt. Duets sung by Misses Jean Rasmussen and Sally Brady, a poem by Patrick Manion, duets sung by Misses Jean Lovely and Sally Bishaw. Mrs. Emil Niederer as a guest violinist played a few selections during the luncheon. Miss Mary Noy in charge of the program accompanied at the piano throughout the evening. Christmas gifts were then distributed and a lovely buffet lunch brought the evening to a close.

On Monday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock Miss Helen Comstock became the bride of Mr. Arnold Hart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Starr and took place at the home of the bride in South Branch township. The couple was attended by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Comstock. After the ceremony a lovely lunch was served to about eighteen guests. The wedding cake was decorated with thirty candles, which represented the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

Amos Hoesli is visiting friends in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Frank DeWitt has had word from her husband that he is stationed somewhere in England.

Mrs. Fales, mother of Mrs. Oscar Smith, is expected from Lansing to spend Christmas at the home of her daughter.

Christmas as guest of Dr. and Mrs. David Shetter at the experimental station at Hunt Creek.

Ensign and Mrs. S. J. Hensler of Key West, Florida, are home for the holidays visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Marie Mallinger. Mrs. Hensler was formerly Kathryn Mallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and children of Mason will be over Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders of South Branch and Mrs. Souders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corsaut of Frederic.

Word has been received from Corporal Bernard Feldhauser that he has been promoted to the rank

of sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser of Maple Forest and is at present stationed at an Army Air Base at Albuquerque, N. M.

Corporal Harold John, accompanied by Mrs. John, left Sunday for Camp Gordon, Ga., the former returning to his army duties after a furlough spent in Grayling. Mrs. John expects to remain in the south for a couple of months so as to be near her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter have rented one of the Sam Rasmussen apartments on Michigan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferguson have leased the Snack Bar from Edward Gierke of the Hi-Speed station.

Pvt. Howard Deckrow from Camp Ruston, La., is home on furlough for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gloria Brown who is employed in Detroit will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Robert Earl Nelson, who is attending school at Cleveland, Ohio, arrived home Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson. Miss Virginia Kraus, who teaches at Hadley, Mich., and Louis Kraus who attends Assumption College in Windsor, are home for the two weeks holiday vacation.

Miss Rose Mary Charron is home from Mt. Mercy Academy, Grand Rapids, for the holiday vacation. Miss Kathryn of Saginaw and Virginia of Flint are expected to spend Christmas at the parental home.

Mrs. George Stephan, Mrs. Amos Hunter and children Rex and Julie Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, son Donald and daughter Barbara will leave Friday for Cadillac to spend Christmas with the Stanley Stephanhs.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop of Shaker Heights arrived here to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Foley. Her son Sgt. Douglas Bishop with the air force, was last heard from in Brazil, but expecting to be transferred to other foreign parts at any time.

46 YEARS AGO

December 23, 1920

The following program will be given in the assembly room Wednesday: Song, school, "Silent Night", recitation, Ruth Taylor; Duet, Miss Boddy and Helen Parr; Violin solo, Herman Hanson; song, 4th grade boys; recitation, Helen Ziebell; piano duet, Ruth McCullough, Charlotte Flagg; song, school, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The funeral of Major Edward E. Hartwick will be held Thursday in Detroit. Major Hartwick died in service in France during the early part of the war. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Joseph Fogelsonger and baby of Flint are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaBrash.

Oscar Olson, who makes his home with Guy G. Pringle, left last night to spend the holiday vacation visiting his father, Lars P. Olson and brother, Paul Olson in Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Frederickson left last week for her home in Manistee, after spending several months at the home of her daughter Mrs. Arnold Lauridson.

Miss Kathryn Clark expects to accompany Miss Hazel Abbott to her home in Ludington to be her guest over Christmas.

Misses Helen Sherman and Hazel Smith left yesterday for Gaylord to spend Christmas with Miss Alberta Scriver.

James Reynolds, Millwright, had two toes of his left foot broken Saturday afternoon when a large pulley fell upon his foot, while at work at the Kerr & Hanson flooring mill. He will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Willard Campbell arrived Monday afternoon from Mt. Pleasant to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson. Mr. Campbell will arrive later.

Mrs. John Pettit and little son, John Jr. left Monday for Detroit to be gone over Christmas.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Blaha, Dr. Potvin and nursing staff for the good care during my stay at Mercy Hospital, also friends for the many gifts, cards and visits. It all was very much appreciated. Myrtle Corwin

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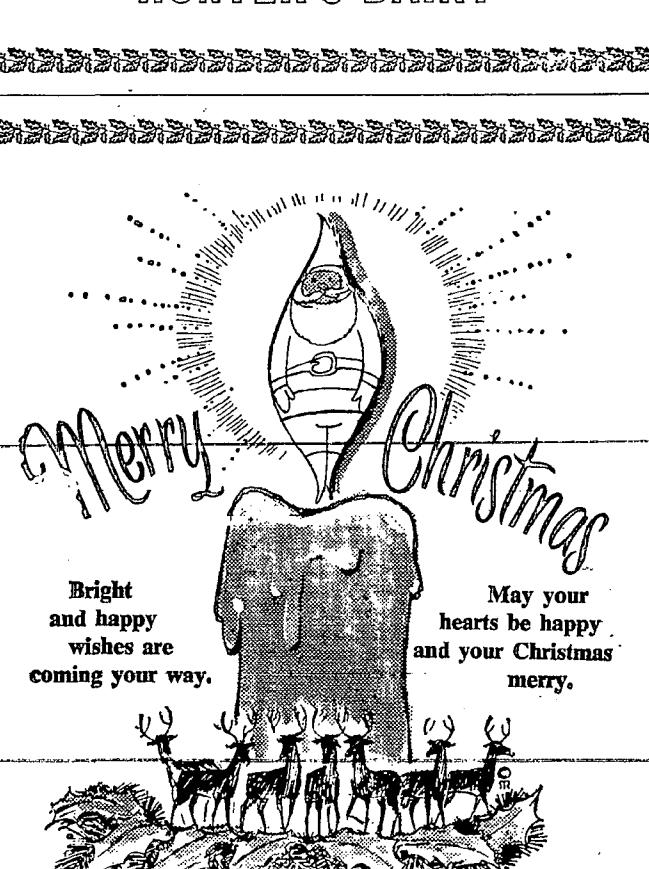
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"TIGER MUSKELLINGE" STATEWIDE

The Conservation Commission, under Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of 5 years from January 1, 1967, the hybrid "Tiger Muskellunge" shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess this species except in accordance

## Maple Forest

By Bessie Feldhauser and Mrs. Arthur Howse

Pvt. Eliz. and Mrs. Curt Feldhauser, Gayle and Laura Ann visited at the home of their grandfather, Ed Feldhauser on Sunday. Curt is home on 2 weeks furlough from Ft. Polk, La., and will spend the holiday season with his wife and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin left on Saturday to spend a week's vacation with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maebon at Pinckney.

The Maple Forest Women's Club had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clyde Smith on Tuesday evening. Christmas bingo was played the forepart of the evening before gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on January 10th at the home of Martha Petersen.

Mrs. Ruth Megill, R. N., attended a Christmas party for the employees of the State Hospital at Gaylord on Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Shue left Sunday to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sheldon in Port Huron.

Mrs. Jack Hummel and children left for Detroit where they'll visit Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hummel for

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# NOTICE!

THE GRAYLING CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th

Harold C. Cliff  
City Manager



Mildred Chew REAL ESTATE

# LAST MINUTE Gifts

THERE'S STILL TIME TO FIND THE RIGHT GIFT. COME ON IN AND LOOK THEM OVER. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE YOUR SHOPPING. WE WILL BE OPEN —

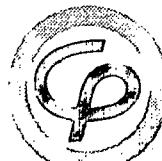
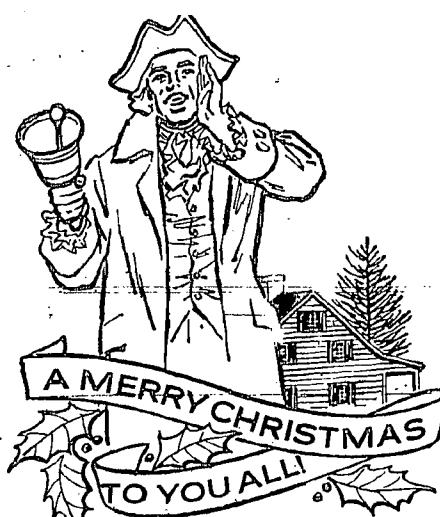
From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Until Saturday Night, Christmas Eve, When We Will Close At 5:30 p.m.

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# NOTICE

OUR BUSINESS OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY Saturday, Dec. 24 & Monday, Dec. 26 Saturday, Dec. 31 & Monday, Jan. 2



Consumers  
Power  
Company

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IS MORE THAN JUST A SLOGAN

## BITS O' TALK

Stewart Hauxwell was surprised to see seven Canadian geese flying around his home and circling over town last Thursday, and even more surprised to see them finally head north. Mrs. Alvin Moore also reported seeing a lone honker standing across the street from her home shortly afterwards. He finally flew away towards town, flew across Michigan Avenue in front of the Avalanche and joined the ducks in the river near the city park. Bud Hunter reported seeing the lone goose Friday, and that he had fed a group that morning, but that they seemed more skittish than the local flock, and whether they were part of the local group or wild visitors he wasn't sure.

Enjoy "Smorgasbord" at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening starting at 6 p.m. \$2.95 per person. All you can eat. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were hosts to the Bear Archery Company supervisors and their wives for cocktails and the annual Christmas party at the Chief Shoppeons Viking Room Monday evening from 6:30.

Forrest Annis is completing two weeks at the Central Equipment Repair Shop at Gaylord, this week. The Annis daughter Anita is home from Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, to spend the holidays with her parents.

### Beaver Creek Breezes

By Margaret Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hejnal of Lake City were Sunday callers on the Harold Helsels.

Glad to see that Bob Cooper, Mike Sims and John Freund got furloughs for Christmas.

Our sympathy goes to Lola.

Mrs. Griffith heard from her dad in Lansing her stepmother is home from the hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Howe gave Effie a birthday party Saturday evening at the Black Bear Inn.

Dec. 5 Crystal Brown's aunts and uncles stopped in to wish her happy birthday. Tom Denno, Bruce Dean, Mary Lou, Bud and John Denno, Mike and Gloria Galloway, Marlene and children also stopped in, also the Gena Kregers of Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown had the Jack Robideaus in Saturday night for pizza. The children strung popcorn for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Alvin Brown attended Mrs. June Feldhauser's recital Sunday. Crystal played the guitar. A nice presentation by all.

Frank Galloway took son Mike and daughter-in-law Gloria back to Flint where they attended a GMI employee's dinner.

Roy Heiser, retired conservation officer who made his home in Beaver Creek near Whispering Pines, died suddenly December 14th following a heart attack. He is survived by a son and three granddaughters. Funeral services were from the Stuernol Funeral Home in Roscommon December 16th with burial at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear have just returned from a trip to Los Angeles, California, where he was the speaker and showed one of his bowhunting films to an organization of California archers. Archery, Incorporated, before an audience of around 400. While there Mr. and Mrs. Bear were entertained in the homes of film and TV stars Fess Parker and Gardner McKay, both of whom are quite interested in archery. On their way west the Bears stopped at Bassett, Nebraska, where Mr. Bear hunted deer for a story for the Nebraska fish and game people. While there they were guests of Mr. Richard Mauck. Mr. and Mrs. Bear were hosts to Mr. Mauck who arrived in Grayling Sunday to spend a few days.

Grayling Radio & TV will be closed Dec. 25 thru Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Worden and family spent the weekend in Flint visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larush were called to Detroit December 11th by the death of her brother, George W. Fennell Sr. on December 10, 1966, following heart attack. He was 74. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. at St. Raymond's church in Detroit and burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. A Detroit resident all his life Mr. Fennell is survived by seven children, twenty-six grandchildren and five great grandchildren, a brother, Walter, and one sister, Mrs. Larush. Mr. and Mrs. Larush returned home December 15th.

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That I am growing old to bloom before the face of God.

Helen Ziebell Catlin

## 4-H NEWS

The Gingerbreads met at the Elementary School December 16th with seven members present. We welcomed a new member, Cathy Knuth. This was a busy session as we were to have seven dozen cookies for the 4-H party December 19th.

We are starting scrapbooks and designing our own covers for a contest in February.

This was our last meeting until January 6. Merry Christmas.

Kim Malonen

## 4-H NEWS

The 4-H archery group met at the Bowhunters Club Saturday, December 17th at 10 a.m. The members were shown how to stand and shoot properly. Equipment was generously donated by the Bear Archery. Anyone interested in joining may come to our next meeting, December 31st, at 10 a.m. Dues are 50¢ per week.

Diane Duley, reporter

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my mother, Augusta Ziebell, who died December 21st a year ago.

I shall not mind the whiteness of my hair  
Or my slow step that falters on the stair.

Or the young friends that hurry as by me pass  
Or the strange image that greets me in the mirror glass

If I can feel as roots feel in the sand

That I am growing old to bloom before the face of God.

Helen Ziebell Catlin

## Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. Don Poormann and daughter of Saginaw spent the weekend with his parents, the Bill Poormans.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid left Sunday to spend Christmas with their children in Detroit. After the holidays they plan to spend the winter in California and Hawaii.

Bill Proulx returned with his parents to Detroit to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family of Three Oaks, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

The Sunday School program was greatly enjoyed by all. The children gave a very fine program.

Over a hundred friends and neighbors enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner party at the town hall Saturday evening. Santa arrived with gifts for the children and treats for all.

Tom Koernke is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, the Fred Koernke's.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Stillwagon Thursday evening with 16 ladies present. Following a delicious luncheon, gifts were exchanged. The birthdays of Mrs. Russell Caid, Mrs. Mary Venus and Mrs. Ruth Caid were celebrated.

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Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 22, 1966



Peace on Earth

The Wise Men found the Wonder of that Holy Night. May you and your loved ones find its Peace.

Wm. Larush  
LIGHT HAULING  
AND MOVING  
PHONE 348-4591

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**FUR BOAS** ..... \$25.00

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**Merry Christmas**  
...FROM OUR FOOD SHELVES TO YOURS!

Complete Selection of Roasting Chicken, Turkey, Broilers, Ducks & Ham

Zeeland Brard Oven Ready — U.S.D.A. Inspected — 26 to 22 lb. avg.

## TOM TURKEY

lb. 39¢

'OL FASHION—WHOLE or SHANK HALF

## Smoked Ham lb. 59¢

From Ralston Purina — 11 to 14 lb. Avg.  
Honey Suckle Turkey lb. 49¢

SWIFT PREMIUM SLICED BACON lb. 79¢

BLADE CUT BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 49¢

MAXWELL HOUSE — Reg. or Drip COFFEE \$1.89

DIAMOND SHELLLED PECANS 99¢

SPARTAN Apple Juice 4 for \$1

SHURFINE YELLOW CLING PEACHES 4 for \$1

SHURFINE CATSUP 6 for \$1

CHEESE CHEF BOY-AR-DEE PIZZA 39¢

LIBBY PUMPKIN 19¢

WAGNER CRANBERRY COCKTAIL JUICE 39¢

KELLOGG'S FOR STUFFING CROUTETTES 29¢

DREAM WHIP TOPPING 39¢

RED MARASCHINO SALAD CHERRIES 33¢

NESTLE'S MORSELS 39¢

OVEN-FRESH STUFFIN BREAD 27¢

OVEN-FRESH BROWN & SERVE CRACKED WHEAT ROLLS 29¢

GREENWOOD HARVARD BEETS 2 for 49¢

ALCOA ALUMINUM FOIL 33¢

SAVE 15¢ ALKA-SELTZER 49¢

OVEN-FRESH BOSTON BROWN BREAD 29¢

VICTOR — Medium Wet SHRIMP 75¢

CHOCOLATE FLAVORED P.D.Q. BEADS 49¢

14 OZ. JAR

11 OZ. 25¢

7 OZ. 49¢

25¢ 49¢

14 OZ. 29¢

4 1/2 OZ. 75¢

14 OZ. 49¢

8 OZ. 29¢

REALEMON Lemon Juice 25¢ SPARTAN Fruit Cocktail 23¢ RE. LIME LIME JUICE 29¢

**GLEN'S Market**



Grayling - Gaylord - Houghton - East Jordan



## Holy Night

In the spirit of that Holy Night, we wish you joy and peace.

## Save-Way Laundry & Dry Cleaning

"CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY"



As He brought us Peace, may this holiday bring hope for all mankind. We wish you a Christmas of serene joy.

## PLAZA BAR

With the New Year approaching

I wish to thank you for the biggest volume year in 1966 I have ever enjoyed.

I am pleased to have served and satisfied so many of you, and will continue to assure you of quality, expert workmanship and explicit consideration of your budget.

I hope you have a most Merry Christmas and wish you a healthy, happy and sparkling bright 1967.

Marty Ritter

TOWN N COUNTRY TV  
501 Cedar Street  
Grayling, Michigan



O, Holy Night  
Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

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| 10   | 28 | 19 | —    | tr   |        |
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| 12   | 31 | 14 | —    | tr   |        |

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital, Dr. Dusch, and everyone who helped or called following my accident and while convalescing. Rex McMillen

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of JOSEPH HOLDING, Jr.

It is Ordered that on February 24, 1967, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Elsie Mulligan, 310 Mowry, Apt. 17, Bronson, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

Dated: December 16, 1966.

S/EMIL L. KRAUS

Judge of Probate

Alvan F. Uhle,  
Attorney for Petitioner  
59 W. Pearl Street  
Coldwater, Michigan

22-29-5

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Herman E. Schreiber, deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 10, 1967, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of claims with the court, and serve a copy on Ward F. Ellison, Grayling, Michigan, the fiduciary of said estate, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 2, 1966.

(s) Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

Ward F. Ellison  
Attorney at Law  
Grayling, Michigan

8-15-22

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Hans P. Jungman, deceased.

It is Ordered that on 6th day of January, 1967, at 11:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held upon the petition of Dorothy Sigsby, Executrix, for allowance of her Final Accounting and for allowance of distribution.

Publication and service shall be as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 1, 1966.

(s) Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

Edward G. Durance  
Attorney for Estate of  
Hans P. Jungman  
Midland County Courthouse  
Midland, Michigan

A true copy

Therese A. Goss

Register of Probate

8-15-22

### HALF A LOAF . . .

may be better than no bread, but that would be no comfort to your dependents. Be sure that your life assurance is sufficient to protect your loved ones. Talk it over with me today.

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Houghton Lake, Michigan  
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106 James Street

Grayling, Michigan

12/29/66

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the

County of Crawford

Estate of Ella May Gierke, deceased. It is Ordered that on 13th January, 1967, at 11:00 a. m. in the Probate Courtroom, Bay City, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Carlton L. Thompson, for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated December 13, 1966.

Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

12/29/66

### NOEL

May the Star of Christmas shine within you and give you peace

### Carl Waite Heading

#### For Mediterranean

USS Gearing (DD-710) (FHTNC)

Dec. 5 — Radarman First Class

Carl W. Waite, USN, son of Mrs.

Stella A. Waite of 409 Norway,

Grayling, Mich. is en route to the

Mediterranean and Middle Eastern

countries as a crewmember aboard

the destroyed USS Gearing.

A unit of Destroyer Squadron 24,

the Newport, R. I. based ship will

participate in four-month exercises

with both the Sixth Fleet and Mid-

dle East Force.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

DEFALKT, having been made in

the conditions of a mortgage made

by CLARENCE R. HOLCOMB and

MARCELLA L. HOLCOMB, his

wife, to HOMESTEAD CORPORATION,

a Michigan Corporation, on

December 8, 1965, and recorded

January 8, 1966, in Liber

83, on page 381, Crawford County

Register of Deeds office, which

mortgage was assigned to HOME-

STEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION,

a Michigan Corporation, on

June 30, 1966, by assignment re-

corded September 2, 1966, in Liber

86, page 262, Crawford County

Register of Deeds office, on which

mortgage is claimed to be due

on the date hereof for principal

and interest, the sum of ten

thousand five hundred twelve and

60/100 dollars (\$10,512.06); there-

fore NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that on February 14, 1967, at 10:00

o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern

Standard Time, at the South Front

Door to the Crawford County

Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan,

there will be offered for sale at

public vendue for the purpose of

satisfying the amounts due on said

mortgage, together with costs of

sale, the premises in said mortg-

age described as follows:

Lot 18, Grayling Manor Sub-

division a part of the Southeast

1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section

31, Town 27 North, Range 3

West, Grayling Township, Craw-

ford County, Michigan. According

to the recorded plat thereof

as recorded in Liber 2, page 10,

Crawford County Records.

The redemption period in

connection with this foreclosure will

be six (6) months from the time

of Sheriff's sale as the mortgaged

property is residential property

not exceeding four (4) units and

is not more than three (3) acres in

size, and the amount due is more

than 66-2/3% of the original in-

debtedness secured by the mort-

gage executed after January 1, 1965

Dated this 17th day of Novem-

ber, 1966.

HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE

CORPORATION, a Michigan Cor-

poration, on August 31, 1963, by as-

signment recorded May 2, 1966,

in Liber 84, page 406, Crawford

County Register of Deeds Office,

on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due on the date hereof for

principal and interest, the sum of

six thousand fourteen and 44/

100 dollars (\$6,014.44); therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that on January 3, 1967, at 10:00

o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern

Standard Time, at the South Front</



## WERT'S LONE PINE INN



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

## Sorenson Funeral Home



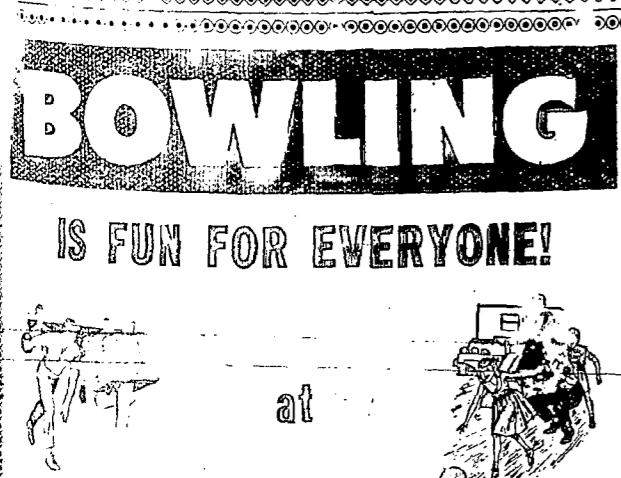
## TONY'S BARBER SHOP

CLARENCE GROSS, OWNER

## CHRISTMAS CHEER



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## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kell are expecting their sons, Richard, who recently took a position with General Electric in Utica, N.Y., after graduating from electronics college November 24th, and Michael, who besides attending Macomb Community College holds a full-time job in Mt. Clemens, to be with them for the Christmas weekend.

For a quick but enjoyable luncheon, try the Penguin Inn's Buffet Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. \$1.35 per person. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

Miss Faye Roberson, Miss Grayling 1966, has completed six weeks of training and now holds a position as supervisor with the telephone company in Alma. This will be Faye's first Christmas away from home. For friends who may wish to drop her a line, her address is 117 East N. Street, Alma, Mich. 48801.

Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie is expected Friday to spend Christmas visiting her son Jack Trudgeon and family.

Grayling Radio & TV will be closed Dec. 25 thru Dec. 28.

Sp5/c James Sampsel returned from Viet Nam on November 30th and received an honorable discharge from the service at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. He had served two years, 1/2 years of which were spent in Hawaii and V.N. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sampsel.

Hans Peterson left Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida planning to stop in Mississippi and Alabama en route and visit friends.

## Road Commissioners Minutes

December 9, 1966

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Meeting called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present, Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead and Harold T. Johnson and Acting Supt. Norman H. Feldhausen. Absent, none. The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Harold T. Johnson, supported by Howard H. Mead that the bids received for insurance be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried. Results of bids as follows:

Workmen's Compensation: The Grayling Insurance Agency \$6,464.27; Sorenson Agency & Associates, \$6,784. Comprehensive Liability with Fleet Coverage: The Grayling Insurance Agency, \$2,170.64; Sorenson Agency & Associates \$2,525.01. Inland Marine (Contractors Equipment); The Grayling Insurance Agency, \$500; Sorenson Agency & Associates \$514.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a blanket permit to trim and/or remove trees and brush to provide adequate clearance for all poles and wires along county roads crossed or paralleled by electrical transmission, distribution or communication lines owned or operated by Consumers Power Company. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mead, that the permit be granted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Tom DeWitt, South Branch Supervisor, appeared before the Board relative to reconstruction of a mile of Pioneer Road from Steckert Bridge Road to Deerheart Valley Road.

M. Gene Ostling, Ostling Surveys, Inc., appeared before the Board relative to "Winghaven" subdivision.

Mr. Melvin Nielson, The Grayling Insurance Agency, appeared before the Board in regard to the insurance bids.

After some deliberation, a motion was made by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the bids of The Grayling Insurance Agency for Workmen's Compensation at \$6,464.27; Comprehensive Liability with Fleet Coverage at \$2,170.64; and Inland Marine at \$500; be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

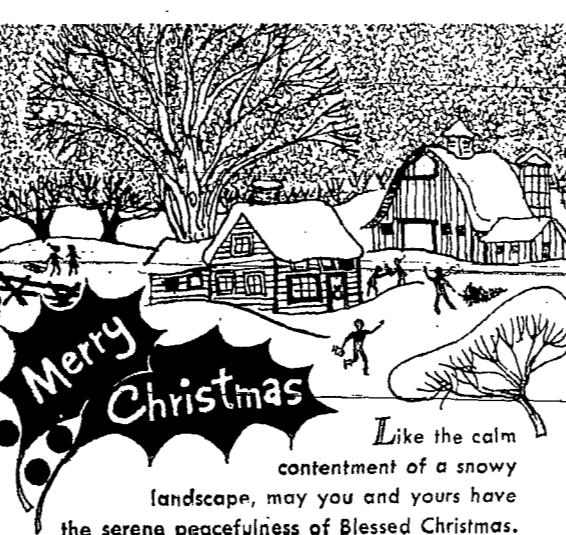
E. A. CORSAUT Chm.  
FLORENCE DOUGLAS, Sec'y.



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GOOD WISHES.

ALSO LET US EXTEND TO  
ONE AND ALL THE BEST OF  
LUCK THIS COMING NEW  
YEAR AND OUR SINCERE  
WISHES FOR HAPPINESS.

State Representative and Mrs. Nelson Tisdale

## Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Regular meeting Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, December 8, 1966, Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel.

Members Present: Gerry Burns, Billie Forbes, Bill Kraus, John Latuszek, Ed Rutkowski, Sandy Thompson and Don Welser.

Members Absent: Ray Elsey and Bernard Fowler.

Meeting called to order at 12:15 p.m. by President Bill Kraus.

Treasurer Billie Forbes read the treasurers report. Motion by John Latuszek, seconded by Ed Rutkowski, that this report be accepted. All Ayes.

Mrs. Forbes then presented a list of bills. Motion by Don Welser, second by Gerry Burns, that these bills be paid with the exception of the bill for the county maps which will be held until the next board meeting.

It was agreed that all bills, with one exception, relative to the Queen's Pageant be charged against the Pageant in order to give a true picture of the cost of the Pageant for future reference.

There were no new members and no correspondence to be brought to the attention of the board.

Points of Interest Map to be displayed at the Rest Area south of Grayling: This item on the agenda had been tabled from a previous meeting. Secretary Marge Roper agreed to write to the State Highway Department to see if such a map would be allowed.

Points of Interest Sign: It had been suggested, at a former board meeting, that a points of interest sign to tell our visitors some of the many things to do and see in this area would be of great value. Don Welser consented to check into the cost involved in such a sign.

Membership Drive: After some discussion, a motion was made by Billie Forbes, seconded by Ed Rutkowski, that the membership drive be tabled until Manager Longworth returns. All Ayes.

4-H Archery: Secretary Roper told the board of Mrs. Rolf's visit to the Chamber office and her request for assistance in obtaining a place for 4-H youngsters to be taught archery and the need for instructors. It was suggested that Mrs. Rolf attend a meeting of the Bowhunters and present her request to them.

President Kraus informed the board that because it was too late to solicit the merchants on a Santa Claus Day, the Grayling State Bank has made arrangements to have Santa there from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, December 16th.

Mr. Kraus also told the board that he has contacted Mr. Barkley and Mr. Stillwagon and they plan to have a meeting regarding Winter Carnival plans.

Chamber By-Laws: A discussion was held on the Chamber by-laws and the need to have them revised. Major Rutkowski offered to write out drafts for the inspection of the board members.

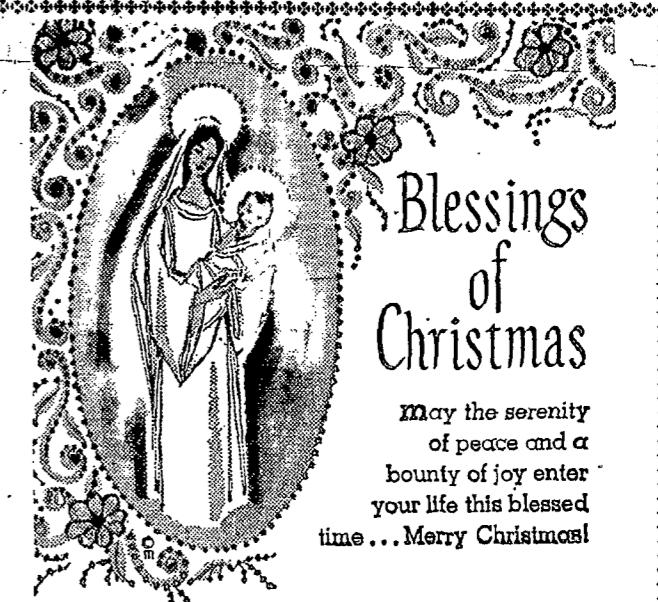
Motion by Ed Rutkowski, second by Billie Forbes, that all the Board members receive copies of the present by-laws. All Ayes.

Motion by Billie Forbes, seconded by Sandy Thompson, that this meeting be adjourned at 1:50 p.m. Next meeting to be held December 22, 1966.

Marge Roper, secretary

Crowford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 22, 1966



## H. G. Jarmin, General Insurance



## STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS



On this wonderful holiday of Peace and Joy

we send our heartfelt greetings, and wishes for your Christmas to be merry and bright.

## STARK'S MARATHON SERVICE



Smart Santas are set for a merrier, care-free holiday



Join our '67 Christmas Club... now! A little cash saved each week brings you a big check at this time next year — You gift everyone on the list the way you like... with no worries about money! Join now, be a care-free '67 giver.

Grayling State Bank

"YOUR PARTNER IN PROGRESS"

# Merry Christmas Feasting

GOLD CREST — With This Coupon  
**ICE CREAM**

1/2 GAL. **59¢**

**SWANSDOWN CAKE MIX**

pkg. **25¢**

**APPIAN WAY PIZZA**

each **29¢**

**PICKLED BEETS**

pint jar **19¢**

**SPREAD EZE OLEO**

2 lbs. **39¢**

FRESH ROASTED

**PEANUTS**

2 LBS. **69¢**

LARGE  
**WALNUTS**  
49¢ LB.

FANCY  
**MIXED NUTS**  
49¢ LB.

**TRUEWORTH CRANBERRIES** 2 for **39¢**

**BUTTERMILK BISCUITS** 3 for **25¢**

**P. D. Q. POWERED EGG NOG** 14 oz. **49¢**

**A. L. SALAD DRESSING** qt. **39¢**

SNACK TIME

**CHEESE SPREAD** 2 LBS. **49¢**

**WHITE BREAD** Fresh Daily 5 lbs. **\$1.05**

1 lb., 4 oz. 8 qts. **69¢**

**POWDERED MILK** pkg. **10¢**

**JIFFY PIE CRUST MIX** 1 qt. 14 oz. **3 for 89¢**

**DelMonte Fruit Drink** Orange, Apple, Grapefruit 1 qt. 14 oz. **3 for 89¢**

**BANANAS** LB. **10¢**

**GOLDEN YAMS** 3 lbs. **39¢**

**FRESH CRANBERRIES** lb. **29¢**

**FLORIDA ORANGES** 2 doz. **69¢**

**Birdseye FROZEN SQUASH** 8 oz. **10¢**

— MORTON DINNERS —

**CORNED BEEF HASH**

**MACARONI & CHEESE**

**MACARONI & BEEF**

**BEANS & FRANKS**

Each **29¢**

HALF OR WHOLE

**Boneless Ham** LB. **79¢**

FRESH  
**Beef Liver** LB. **49¢**

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS  
**Pork Sausage** LB. **49¢**

RINDLESS  
**Slab Bacon** LB. **59¢**

**SKINLESS FRANKS** LB. **49¢**

**RING BOLOGNA** LB. **49¢**

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY & MONDAY, DEC. 25th & 26th

**Black & White Market**

## Al Moore Named To Nat'l. Legion Committee

Alvin H. Moore, 705 Plum, Grayling, Michigan, has been appointed to the Counter-Sabversives Activities Committee of the American Legion. Moore received notification of his appointment in a letter from National Commander John E. Davis.

His appointment was approved by the Legion's National Executive Committee during its meeting October 12-13, at Indianapolis.

Mr. Moore was nominated by National Commander Davis for the appointment upon the recommendation of Michigan Legion officials in recognition of the services he has rendered to the Department of Michigan.

## BITS O' TALK

Leon Rochette drove to Fl. Knox, Ky. Friday to pick up his son Recruit Dennis Rochette and bring him home on leave through the holidays. They stopped in Lima, Ohio on the way back for a meal, and happened to find at the same spot Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts on their way south.

Miss Faye Roberson was home from Alma to visit her mother, Mrs. Pauline Roberson, and her brother Carson Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Gust went to Milwaukee, Wis., on a combination business and pleasure trip last week.

### G. A. A. NEWS

Gail Miller opened the meeting held December 7, 1966. The secretary's report was given and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

G. A. A. dues all to be paid by Christmas if you want to be in the G. A. A. and an official member.

There was an announcement that

whoever wanted to go to Traverse

City shopping to contact Mrs. Taylor or one of the cheerleaders.

There is a bus going over for \$1 per person.

All made plans for the next meet-

ing, which was to be December 20

in Room 34.

Mary Hunter thought we should be more athletic so we're going to try to get the gym on Saturday nights for tumbling and trampoline work. The idea was also brought up of having a Slumber Party but there are too many complications. Mrs. Taylor is going to look into the matter.

Mary Hunter, Mrs. Taylor and Chris Frinkle are going to check on the possibility of a sleigh ride.

Mary Hunter made a motion to close the meeting and Jean Given seconded it.

Respectively submitted

Chris Frinkle, Sec'y.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE — 1st Div.

December 15, 1966

1 Mac's Drug Store 35  
2 Bear Archery 33½  
3 Grayling State Bank 29  
4 Wharf's Dinner Bell 29  
5 Grayling D & L 29  
6 Lee's Barber Shop 28½  
7 Triangle Motel 24  
8 R & H Sport Center 16  
9 Ind. high series: Akers 610, Lader 580, Juntilia 567.

Ind. high single: Juntilia 237, C. Nielsen 233, D. Worden 219.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE — 2nd Div.

December 15, 1966

1 Marshall Construction 40  
2 City of Grayling 35  
3 General Telephone 32  
4 Scheer Motors 27  
5 State Highway 25  
6 Warblers 24  
7 Bob's Body Shop 21  
8 Fuelsegs Co. Inc. 20  
9 Ind. high series: Akers 552, Scheer 542, Rose 541.

Ind. high single: Scheer 236, Stephenson 213, N. Stephan 200.

### PIONEER LEAGUE

December 19, 1966

(End of First Half)

1 Avalanche 40  
2 Al's Gals 38  
3 Sorenson Agency 35  
4 Cornell Agency 34  
5 Dawson's 28  
6 Vita Boy 27  
7 Dad's Sport Shop 24½  
8 Wayside Inn 13½  
9 Ind. Series: J. Hoffman 508; D. Anthony 505; R. Gormad 495.  
Ind. singles: L. Whaley 201; G. Kraus 197; R. Gorman 195.

### RECREATION LEAGUE

December 14, 1966

1 Culligan Soft Water 37  
2 Mikes Sunoco 35½  
3 AuSable Mobil Service 34½  
4 R & H Sport Center 33  
5 Glens Market 29  
6 Rochettes 29  
7 Pioneer Room 28½  
8 Marshall Motel 28  
9 Grayling State Bank 28  
10 Bills Laundry 28  
11 Olson's 26  
12 Leonard Gas 24  
13 Scheer Motors 23  
14 Lovells Bar 22½  
15 Fay's Motel 22  
16 Dingmans Tavern 22  
Ind. high series: L. Wheeler 517, G. Nielsen & J. Millikin 509, N. Buccalito 505, L. Gould 501.  
Ind. high single: B. LaChappelle 243, B. Bunger 204, E. Ifowiet 199, L. Davis 190.

### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

December 16, 1966

1 Black & White 35  
2 Bear Archery 30  
3 Penguin Inn 29½  
4 Burps Hardware 29½  
5 Grayling Bay 29  
6 Southside Wood Prod. 28  
7 Dick's Signs 26  
8 McEvers Motors 17  
Ind. high series: C. Stephan 488, G. O'Connor 475, L. Wheeler 474.  
Ind. high single: E. Sorenson 199, L. Wheeler 192, C. Stephan 191.

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# Christmas gift Sale



Santa Says - Time Is Growing Short  
To Get More For Your Money

at Northland

EVERYTHING AT LEAST

20% OFF

ALL OF OUR  
Butterick Patterns  
10c

NYLON NET  
Red, Green, White and  
many other colors  
25c per yd.

WIDE SELECTION  
PERCALE  
3 yds. for \$1.00

MEN'S  
ALL SILK TIES  
Were \$2.00  
Now 99c

ONE GROUP  
Men's Long Sleeve  
SPORT SHIRTS  
\$2.00

SPECIAL PURCHASE  
Double Knee Jeans  
A \$1.98 Value  
Now 99c

FAMOUS BRAND

Ladies Winter Boots  
Special Purchase of  
Values to \$19.98  
Now \$8.98

LADIES  
SKI PANTS  
All Sizes and Colors  
\$8.88

LADIES  
Mohair Sweaters  
were \$8.98  
now \$3.99

Ladies \$3.98 and \$4.98  
HANDBAGS  
Entire Stock  
\$2.99

MANY LADIES  
SWEATERS  
Reduced to  
\$2.00

Regular \$2.98  
GRAYLING VIKING  
SWEAT SHIRTS  
99c

Large Rack of Children's  
Dresses, Sweaters,  
Skirts - \$2.00

CHRISTMAS BEDROOM SLIPPERS  
FOR MOM, DAD, BROTHER AND SISTER  
AT VERY LOW PRICES

DRESSY  
Ladies ROBES  
20% OFF

For the Entire Family  
SKI JACKETS  
20% OFF

SPECIAL PURCHASE!  
LADIES BELGIAN  
AFTER SKI BOOTS  
\$4.98

MANY LADIES  
All Weather Coats  
Reduced to Just  
\$5.00

ONE RACK OF LADIES  
Dresses and Suits  
\$3.00

MANY BOLTS OF  
Wool Yard Goods  
Just  
99c per yard

LARGE GROUP LADIES

Ski Jackets & Car Coats

REDUCED TO  
\$5.00

HIGH WHITE  
Basketball Shoes  
Values to \$7.98  
now \$1.99

PERMANENT PRESS  
Men's PANTS  
were \$5.98  
now \$4.79

MANY OTHER BARGAINS  
AND CLOSEOUTS TOO  
NUMEROUS TO MENTION

DEPARTMENT  
STORE

## Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 22, 1955

### ANATOMY OF A POLAR BEAR HUNT



Fred Bear, adventuring president of Bear Archery Co., Grayling, Michigan, has taken more big game trophies with a bow and arrow than any man alive. His more-than-a-hundred prizes include a bull elephant, lion, tiger, grizzly, and Kodiak bears. Until recently, the only major big game animal on the North American continent not in his trophy room was the Polar Bear. In a recent hunt for ABC-TV's AMERICAN SPORTSMAN 1966-67 series, Fred finally rectified this. Here he recounts some of the details of this hunt.

When I disembarked from the jet into the cold Alaskan spring at Anchorage, there was a band, the governor of the state and a couple of senators waiting. Even if they were there to meet fellow passenger, Archbishop Joseph T. Ryan, of Anchorage, and not me, it was an auspicious omen for my coming hunt.

This was to be my third try at taking an Alaskan Polar Bear with bow and arrow. I hoped that the third time would be a charm.

Twice before, I had hunted the big white bears that inhabit the polar ice. And, both times the bears had charged me after I got my shot off, and they had to be dropped with a rifle, spoiling them as bowhunting trophies. Having nearly been "stomped" by two members of this species, I had a healthy respect for them.

On this trip, however, I was a little more wise in the ways of my quarry. Another factor in my favor was the time element. In previous unsuccessful attempts, I had been working against the clock. I determined that on this trip, I would take as much time as was necessary to do the job right.

Our guide for this expedition was Bud Helmericks, a 20-year veteran of the Arctic. My hunting party included TV producer, Burr Smidt; actor Cliff Robertson and my close friend, Bob Munger. Others in the party included an ABC-TV sound and camera crew, who would film our exploits for use on the winter AMERICAN SPORTSMAN series.

We reached the Coville River Delta area, where Helmericks lives, in a short breather between blizzards. The next day we flew north to our hunting camp, 40 miles out on the ice - 200 miles east of Point Barrow.

To ward off the cold - which was still well down in the minus-zero column - our living tents were

placed inside outer protective tents. Our campsite was located in a natural windbreak formed by a 30-foot high outcropping of ice. Two of our tents, erected by the guide before we went out, were down when we arrived. A marauding Polar had been through our site the night before and had knocked down both tents, slashing one in several places. It was an unfriendly welcome and just another indication that the big white bears are not to be trifled with. A bag needle and thread soon repaired the torn tents.

Our base camp was at the outer edge of what is called the Shore Ice, which should not break up before the end of May.

It was my intention to confine my stalking to an area that could be reached by our motor sleds. To do this, we had to set out bait in likely bear approaches.

Baiting Polar Bear is rather a hit or miss proposition. The Arctic icepack is so vast and Polars scarce enough that it might be a month before a bear would come close enough to take a bait.

We tried to cover as wide an area as possible with our bait. This was done by dragging a seal carcass behind snow sleds about ten miles out in either direction from the hunting camp. We shot more seals and used them as visual bait. As a back up to these methods, we also boiled seal blubber over one of our catalytic heaters. This carried the scent of seal miles downwind.

The weather was exceptionally cold, and we were plagued with blizzards and fog that made movement from base camp impossible. Whenever the weather cleared, there was a mad flurry of activity with cameramen shooting footage, and the hunters moving out to take advantage of every moment of clear weather.

A good deal of our hunting during these brief spells of good weather was for seal. Seals are much more plentiful than Polar Bears, easier to find, and are the only bait a Polar Bear will take. However, they are quite wary and it is difficult to get close enough to shoot one.

Seals live under the ice in winter, making breathing holes for air. In the spring, the holes are enlarged to allow the seal to emerge. The holes are kept open and used as escape hatches whenever danger threatens.

Usually a seal will select a location in an exposed flat area to come out on the ice. This makes it virtually impossible for natural predators or man to sneak up undetected. Even when a seal sleeps, it is alert to possible danger. A seal may sleep for a minute, then it raises up to scan the area for ten of fifteen seconds.

One needs a good, accurate, flat-shooting gun, preferably with a scope to shoot seal. In stalking, we used a small sled with a white cover to come within 200 yards of our quarry. A seal stalk is similar

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#### Merry Christmas

Here's wishing you the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yule!

Down River Pines Al & Bert Wojahn



As carolers sing their Happy Christmas songs, we add our voices to wish you good cheer.

#### J. LORNE DOUGLAS

705 OGEMAW "BOOKKEEPING SERVICE" 348-6961

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

IS  
THE  
WISH  
TO ALL  
THE FOLKS  
IN CRAWFORD  
COUNTY FROM THE OFFICERS  
AND DIRECTORS OF THE NEW

Grayling Area

#### Chamber of Commerce

William Kraus, President

John Latuszek, Vice-President

Earl Longworth, Manager

Mrs. Roy Roper, Secretary

Mrs. James Forbes, Treasurer

#### DIRECTORS

Raymond Elsey

Gerald Burns

Bernard Fowler

Don Welser

Gordon Thompson

Edmund Rutkowski

### Christmas Time

MORE than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger... the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World... the spirit of "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men". Today, as in all the years between, that spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind... calling us to church on this, our Saviour's natal day... to lift our voices in those beloved old Christmas hymns and carols... and lift our hearts anew with the courage and hope of His message.

#### YOUR CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS

LEO E. LOVELY

County Clerk

ARTHUR F. CLOUGH

Sheriff

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Register of Deeds

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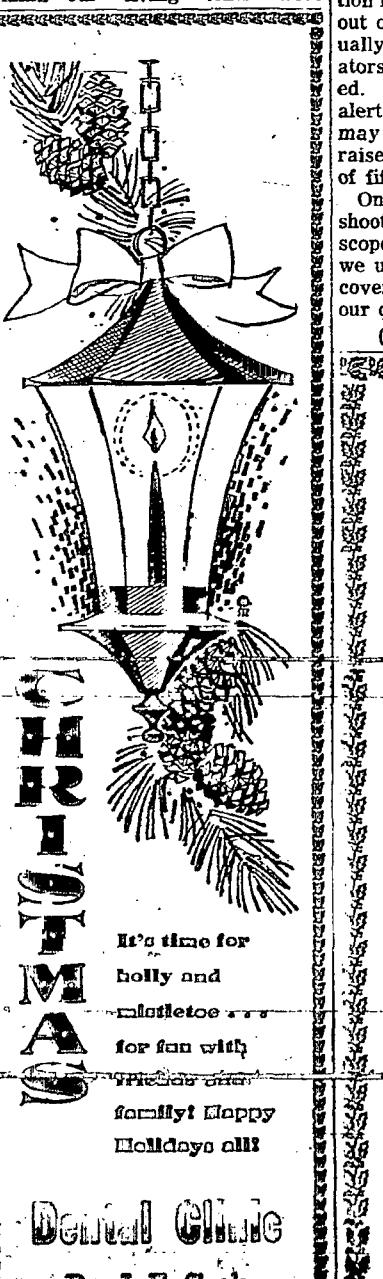
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Judge of Probate



Delightful CHRISTMAS  
Dr. J. F. Cook



## GREETINGS for Christmas

Let us adore Him, as did the kings, and thus find our faith renewed with joy and love.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE



GRAYLING RESTAURANT

JOE CINCIALA, Prop.



## JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will toward our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

McDonald's Drug Store

"THE KEXALL STORE"

PHONE: 348-2181



Evergreens, symbolic of eternal life, have long been used for decorating at Yuletide. Teutonic peoples believed that certain greens would frighten certain evil spirits away. The Saxons hung holly, ivy, rosemary, or laurel in their homes and churches. In the great manor houses, walls, pillars, and windows were adorned with branches of greens. A bunch of mistletoe hung from the door or ceiling. Each time a man stole a kiss under it he had to pluck a berry from the bough.

It is said that early Roman enemies made up their quarrels when they met under the mistletoe; this is believed to be the origin of kissing under the green. This plant was not used in churches (because of its association with the pagan Druid ceremonial). There was one exception to this — at York Minster — where a bunch was laid on the high altar "with a benediction for peace and good will".

As early as 1444, greenery was used on the streets of Lon-

don as Christmas decorations, and the custom grew through the years. Holly has long been a favorite holiday green. There are several legends connected with it. One is that Christ's crown of thorns was made of holly. Some say that the idea of making holly wreaths came from His Crown, as the berries resembled drops of blood. Today holly wreaths, with their glistening green leaves and contrasting berries, are among our most distinctive holiday decorations.

### Christmas Seals

#### Came from Denmark

Slightly newer than the Christmas card is the Christmas seal.

The Christmas seal was originated by a postal clerk, Einar Holboell, who ordered the first Christmas seals printed and sold at regular post offices in Denmark. While stamping letters and Christmas cards in 1903 in the post office in Copenhagen, the idea occurred to him. Why not have a special stamp printed for the many tuberculosis sufferers who need hospital treatment? The first year more than four million stamps were sold, yielding some 18,000 dollars.

The movement for adopting the stamp in the United States was greatly strengthened through the efforts of Miss Emily Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware. She designed the first Christmas seal herself. It had a half wreath of holly and a cross, with "Merry Christmas" in the center and "Happy New Year" at the bottom.

#### DOMINICAN HOLIDAY

Christmas remains a religious holiday in the Dominican Republic. The Christmas dinner is enjoyed generally after the Christmas Eve midnight mass. Carols are sung in the streets.

Through trade and social relations with the United States, Santa Claus is becoming more popular, but the children continue to receive their presents on January 6, when gold, frankincense, and myrrh were traditionally given by the Wise Men.

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#### SYMBOLS

Before the Christmas era, evergreens were used in traditional ceremonies. Egyptians, celebrating the winter solstice (shortest day of the year) brought green date palms into their homes as a symbol of "life" triumphant over "death".

The evergreen bough was used by the Romans in their observance of the feast of the Saturn. The Druids believed that a sprig of evergreen in the house meant eternal life; early Scandinavians paid homage to the fir tree, and the Norsemen saw in evergreens the revival of their sun god, Balder.



## GREETINGS

In the Miracle of the manger, mankind finds joy eternal. May your Christmas be blessed.

L. & L. Donut  
Shop



Once more the message of Peace and Joy resounds across the land, heralding that first Holy Night when the beautiful Christmas story was begun. Our sincere wishes to all for a Merry Christmas.

GRAYLING LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.



## Greetings

Snow and stillness, home and happiness symbolize the spirit of the Christmas season. With these glad thoughts in our minds, we greet our friends and neighbors, wishing one and all the very best of this bountiful, beautiful time. May your holidays be merry and marvelous!

SCHEER MOTORS INC.

CHEVROLET — OLDSMOBILE — CADILLAC

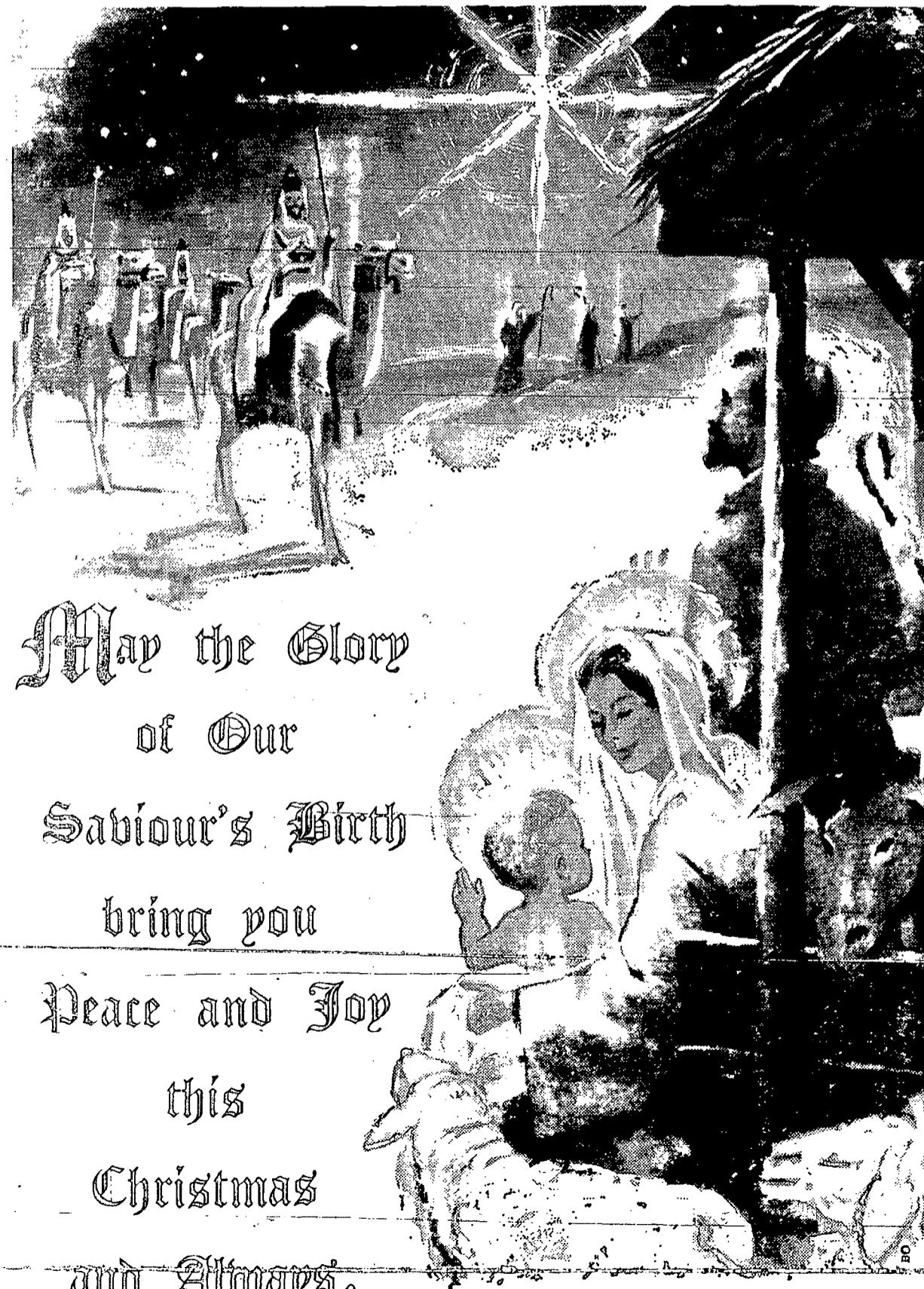
# GREETINGS



Here's an old-fashioned kind of Merry Christmas full of heart-felt wishes for you to share, in the good will of the season, with those you hold near and dear. And we also offer an old-fashioned "thank you" for the patronage and consideration you've shown us.

**Art Clough**

"REAL ESTATE"



May the Glory  
of Our  
Saviour's Birth  
bring you  
Peace and Joy  
this  
Christmas  
and Always.

D. DAWSON'S

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## TREE PARTICULAR

When picking out a tree, choose a fresh one. Stand the tree in water from the time you buy it until you dispose of it. Do not rely on chemical preparations to "flame-proof" your tree. Set the tree away from radiators or fireplaces and never where it might block your escape in case of fire.



## Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Beloved carols tell  
once more the joy  
of Christmas. May  
that joy be yours.

## CORNELL'S

Insurance Agency  
Bea and Willard



FOR YOU, DAD . . . This pint-sized Santa has a Christmas surprise for dad, a pair of fashionable slacks with a permanent waistband.

## "NACIMENTOS"

In Spain the Nativity scene is so popular that vendors set up stands before the holiday. They offer colorful clay, wood and cardboard figures which are arranged into Nativity scenes, known locally as "Belenes" or "Nacimientos".

In some villages it is custom to award a prize for the best arrangement of Belenes.

A small carved figure of the Madonna and Child is the proud possession of the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat near Barcelona. It is believed that it was carved by St. Luke and brought to Spain by St. Peter in 30 A.D.

## Bayberry Candles Popular Favorite

The settlers of our country found that the bayberry gave off a wax that would make fine candles. Since animal fats were important as food and for other uses, it was the bayberry candle that was used as much as possible. It was usually the task of the children to gather the berries.

Candles have always been associated with Christmas and many legends give them a place in the observance of the holiday.

In Ireland, for instance, on Christmas eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary.

An old verse repeats the tradition, that burning a bayberry candle on Christmas eve would insure one of a long and happy life.

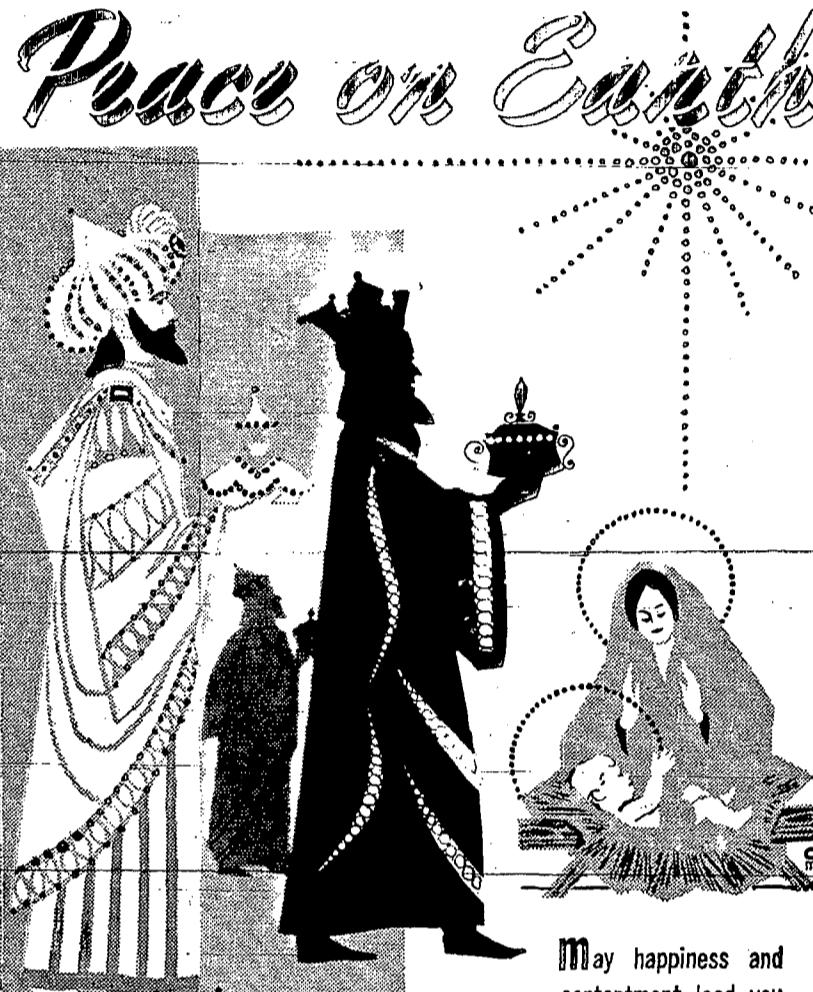
To learn your luck for a year, they say,  
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.

If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,  
Good-luck will be yours through out the year.

# GREETINGS

Santa may be going modern, but our Christmas wishes for you are still old-fashioned: good cheer, full table, and warm hearth with smiling faces. To you and yours we sincerely send our warmest holiday greetings.

## FRANCOIS GIFTS UNUSUAL



May happiness and contentment lead you as surely as the Star led the Wise Men to the Manger . . . and may this Holiday bring you all the good things in life. Merry Christmas to all!

## BARINGER'S

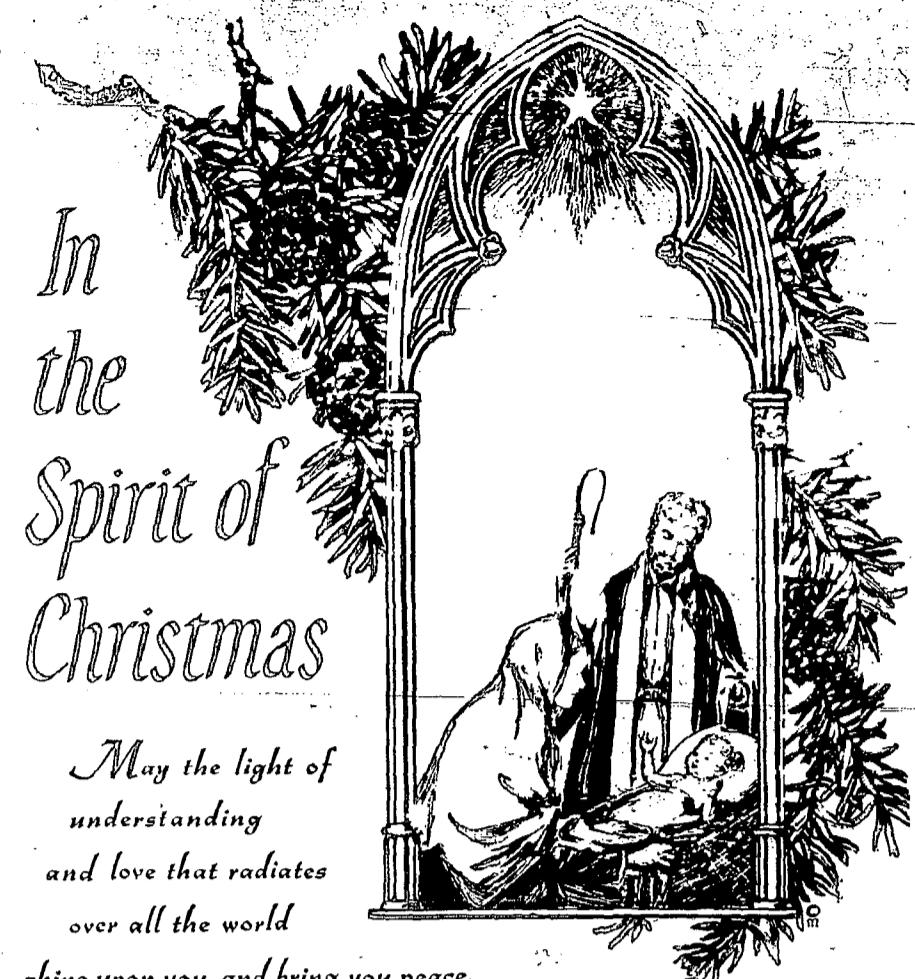
"THE NORTH'S FINEST"



# GREETINGS

As the peace of this wonderful Christmas season settles, like freshly fallen snow, around your home, we send you warm good wishes and joyous greetings . . . and with them, our most sincere gratitude for your kindness. Happy Holidays!

MC EVER'S MOTOR SALES



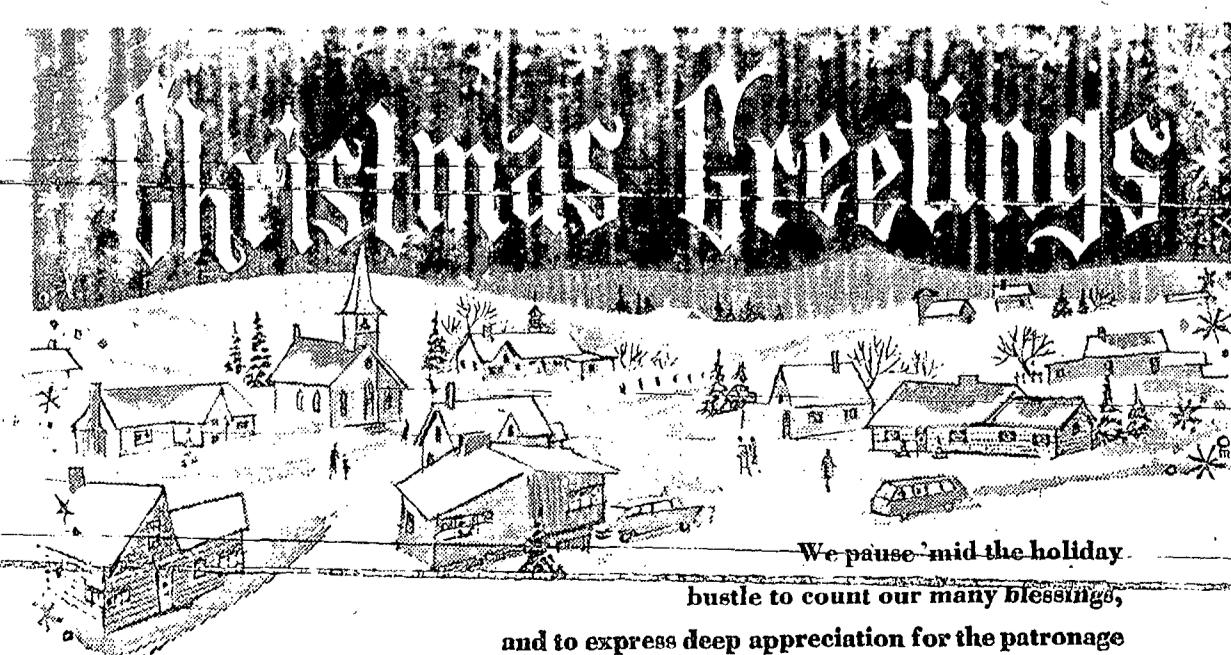
*In the  
Spirit of  
Christmas*

*May the light of  
understanding  
and love that radiates  
over all the world  
shine upon you, and bring you peace.*

**FUEL GAS COMPANY, Inc.**



**THE GRAYLING INSURANCE AGENCY**  
MELVIN K. NIELSON, Owner



*We pause 'mid the holiday  
bustle to count our many blessings,  
and to express deep appreciation for the patronage  
you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!*

## Churches Echo With Yule Tale

"And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7.

At Christmas, in church and home devotions, Christians turn again and again to the Biblical story of that Holy Night nearly two thousand years ago.

From the words of two of his discourses, Luke and Matthew, they learn of humble shepherds watching in a field, of herald angels singing, of a Star that shone in the East to guide the Wise Men on their way.

In every word of the sacred story, the first Christmas lives anew. And most cherished of all are the words that tell of the simple manger scene, of Mary, and Joseph, and the Christ Child.

"And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger."

The words, as simple as the scene, inspire awe and wonder, for the glory of the moment, for the miracle that was wrought. Yet the same words bring a homely comfort, too. It is a miracle that even a child may comprehend, for there, living again in the words, is the Baby Jesus, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

"Because there was no room for them in the inn."

In the glory, there is poignancy, too.

"No room in the inn." The words echo across the ages, and rejoicing is tinged with bitterness. That — as in the words of the famous carol, "Away in a Manger" — "the little Lord Jesus" had "no crib for His bed" weighs on the heart of Christianity.

Even here at the manger there is the shadow of suffering in store for the Son of God, of trials soon to begin with the flight into Egypt, and to end on the Cross.

But the glory prevails, in the miracle of the humble manger, and ahead, through the shadows of the future, through anguish and agony, shines the radiance of Easter. It is Christmas, and Christians everywhere rejoice at the words of the angel.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

## 'White Christmas' Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimental dreaming their way through a 'White Christmas.'

It was in 1941, the black-clouded war years had already begun, when Hollywood released motion picture entitled: "Holiday Inn." The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas."

Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby.

The poignant Christmas message that's found in the song has made it popular 'round the world. It has been translated into Italian, French, Chinese, German, Spanish, Hungarian, the Scandinavian languages, several Polynesian tongues and even Swahili.

## Trees Live and Bloom In Legends of Yule tide

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

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## Fireplace Claims Early Role In Yule Festivity

When Santa Claus comes sliding down the chimney on Christmas Eve, where will he land?

Right in the fireplace, an area that has been a traditional part of Christmas for more years than Santa has worn a red suit.

Before the turn of the century, Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, frequently wore a blue robe, although Clement Clarke Moore, in "A Visit from St. Nicholas," pictured him as "clad all in fur, from his head to his foot."

But for centuries, the fireplace has been a treasured and often vital part of the home.

The fireplace as it exists today — that is, the firebox along the wall, with a chimney instead of an open fire in the middle of the room — dates from about 1606.

### BUILT OF WOOD

Early fireplaces were built of wood or wicker, but they proved so dangerous that in the year 1419 the City of London decreed that henceforth fireplaces be made of tiles, stone or plaster, under the penalty of being demolished.

A greatly improved system of making tiles was adopted by the Dutch from the Spaniards following the Treaty of Breda in 1609, and paved the way for more elaborately decorated tiles on fireplace facings, walls and mantels.

The use of such tiles for fireplaces soon spread to England, and then to the Colonies.

Skilled Dutch craftsmen decorated ceramic tiles with designs of oranges, grapes, tulips, vases of flowers, ships, sea monsters, landscapes, horsemen and royal portraits.

The English used similar pictures and added many charming scenes designed by renowned artists, including Kate Greenaway, famed for her Christmas card designs.

### SET A PRECEDENT

These tiles were used both to line the fireplace and on mantels and other surfaces, setting a precedent for modern fireplaces.

In America, the Pilgrims built crude stone fireplaces, then constructed their log huts around them.

Today, as in those earlier years, ceramic tile remains a practical material for fireplaces, and the home owner has a far wider choice to work with than did early home builders.

More than 250 different ceramic tile sizes, shapes and textures are supplied by American manufacturers, says the Tile Council of America.

Just as in the early days, special decorative tiles give the fireplace a distinctive touch of elegance to greet Santa when he arrives, via the traditional route.

## Turkey is Choice With Americans

Almost every nation has its own special Christmas dish. Since Americans represent people from all parts of the world, it is not surprising that one finds different holiday menus in the various parts of the country. Two thoroughly American pedigrees, however, are turkey and cranberries.

Indians ate wild turkey, cranberries and pumpkin before the first European colonists arrived. The turkey today is a domesticated variety of the native wild turkey.



**Hatt's Motel**  
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hatt



**Rejoice**

As on the Holy Night  
when shepherds watched,  
the glad-tidings of  
Christmas ring out.  
Season's joys!

**GRAYLING**  
Electric and  
Heating

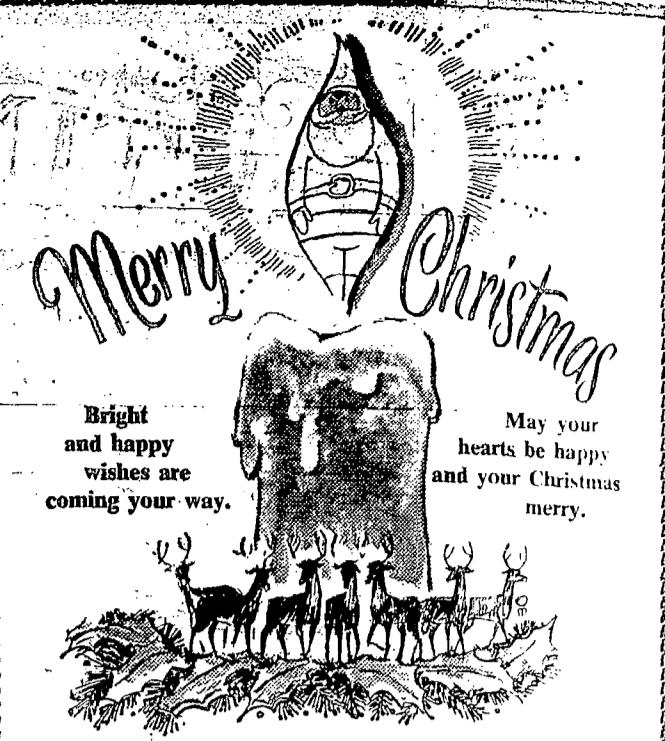


*MERRY, MERRY Christmas*

*Good tidings we bring to you and yours  
during this season of joy and  
happiness. Our special thanks to all our  
patrons on this Christmas holiday.*

**AUSABLE HOTEL**

**FREDERICKSBURG**



**CHARLES FICK**  
STANDARD OIL AGENT



**Peace and Joy**

May you enjoy the fulfillment of all your hopes and prayers, bringing you peace and contentment this Christmas season and always.

**CHARLES MOSHIER**

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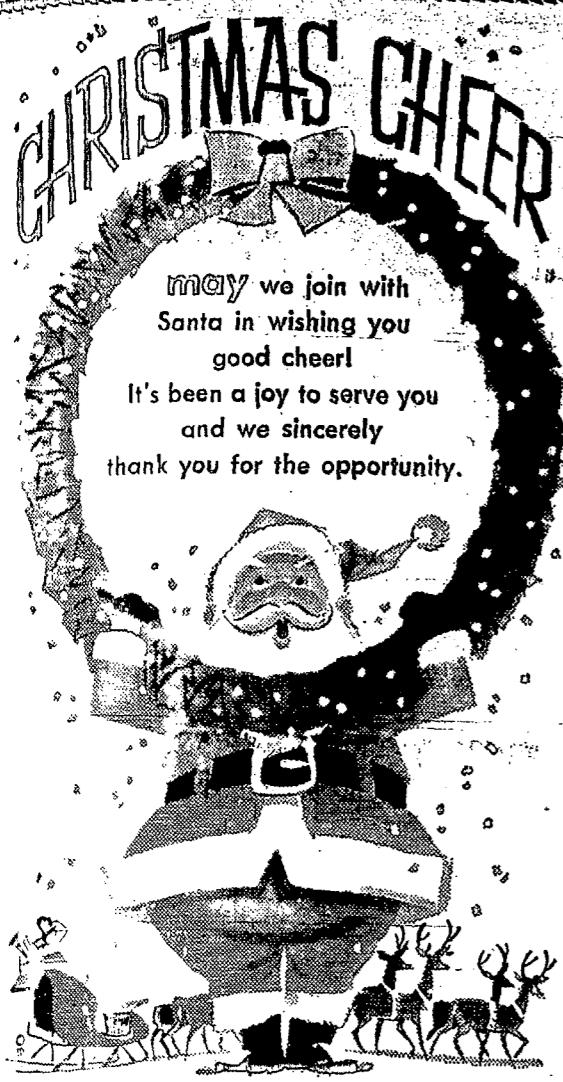


**Chislings!**

May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

**TIP TOP TOGS**

WE WILL Close on Christmas Eve and No



Jack Millikin Construction Co.



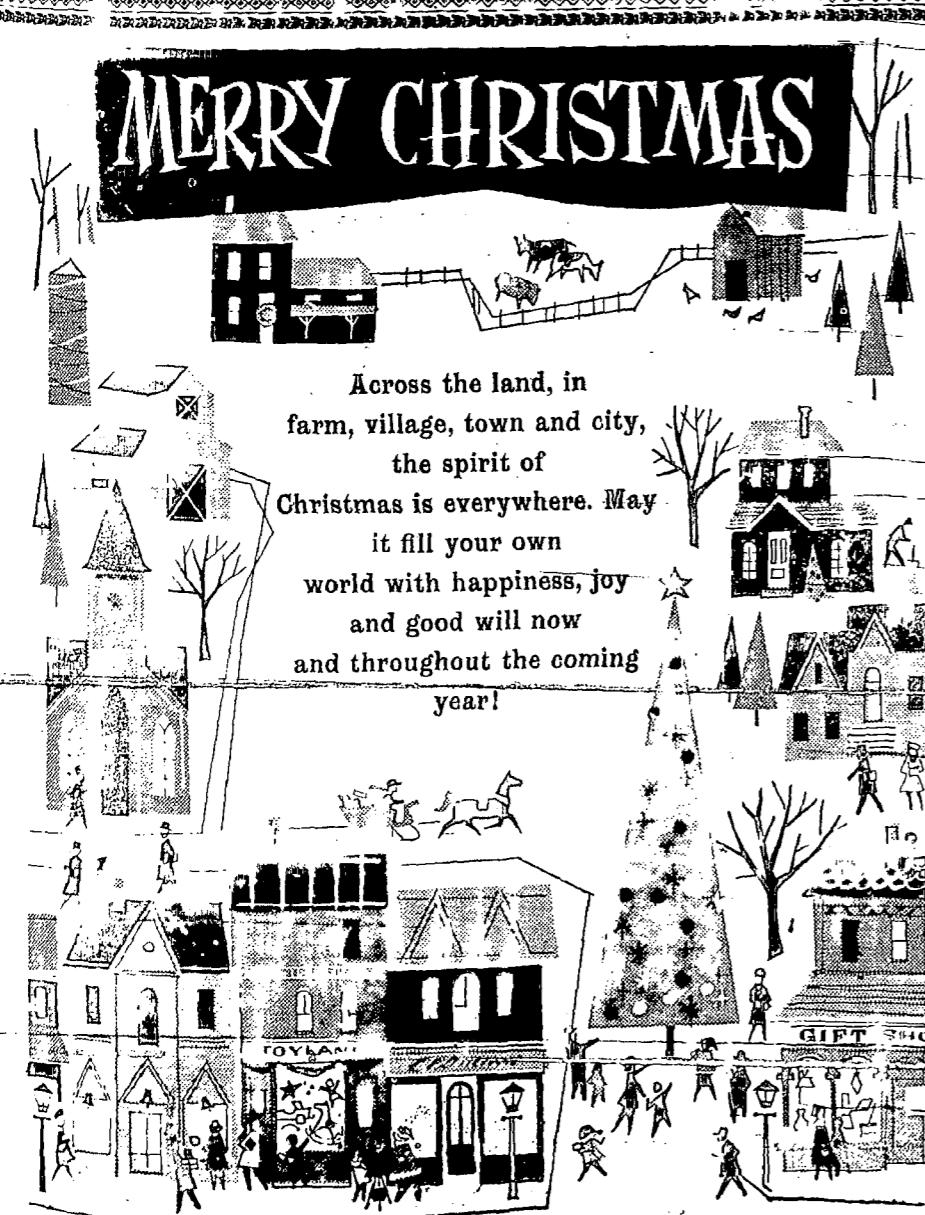
## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas... families gather 'round the tree... friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all.

**OLSON'S**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Across the land, in farm, village, town and city, the spirit of Christmas is everywhere. May it fill your own world with happiness, joy and good will now and throughout the coming year!



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## Surplus of Single Men In County

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK — Crawford County shapes up as a happy hunting ground for marriage-minded gals. Bachelors are abundant in the local area. By official count, there are 151 of them parading around loose for every 100 single women.

Elsewhere in the United States, the margin is 124 to 100, and, in the State of Michigan, 125 to 100.

The findings, covering the entire country, were compiled by the Department of Commerce. They show that the proportion of bachelors to single women is much greater in some areas than in others. In many communities, the surplus is in the other direction.

Of Crawford County's male population over age 14, 22.5 per cent have never been married, the figures show. Of the female population over 14, the percentage single is 16.4. By "single" is meant never married. Divorced and widowed people are not included.

Throughout the United States as a whole, 25.1 per cent of the male population over 14 is listed as single and 19.1 per cent of the female.

The normal number of unmarried people in the local area and in other communities is being swollen now because the huge crop of postwar babies is reaching marriageable age.

As pointed out by two officials of the Census Bureau, Paul C. Glick and Robert Parke, Jr., this situation is creating a problem for would-be brides.

Because so many are reaching marriageable age at this time, there are not enough men available in the group two years older than themselves—the ones they normally marry — to go around.

The figures show that, in Crawford County, no less than 243 girls will be in the 17 to 21 age group next year.

Many local boys, also, will be

reaching that age bracket, 232 of them. But they will not be ready

## Letters To The Editor

December 12, 1966

Dear Bob:  
We received a beautiful Christmas greeting this morning. I think with all the conflict in the world today, this little poem conveys a message to us all. I would like to share it with all of your readers.

Karen Marie Hanson  
Perhaps the manger cast a shadow  
Where the Baby Jesus lay  
But once He seemed a darkie baby  
Lying on the hay.

Yet when Joseph raised the lantern  
Above the little donkey's head,  
His tiny face and baby fingers  
Seemed not brown, but copper red.

Then the moonlight fell upon Him  
Making shadows soft and mellow  
And His little eyes seemed slanted  
And His features golden yellow.

Only when the shadows lifted  
And the star shone strong and bright,  
Did I see He was every color  
Though we wrongly call Him white!

(Author Unknown)



## Flowers by Josie

JOSEPHINE McEVERS PHONE: 348-4006



On this day of celebration we join in happy chorus to wish you and yours "Merry Christmas!"

## MARGE'S Beauty Salon



Rejoice! Rejoice! The savior of mankind is born again to all the peoples of the world. May the kindness, charity and good will of Christmas be yours.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM

Ausable Bar & Grill

"CLOSED UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS"



MAY THIS MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON BRING YOU A STOCKING FULL OF STRIKES AND ENOUGH SPARES TO COVER THE SPACE UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

IS THE WISH OF ...

## GRAYLING POST 106 AMERICAN LEGION

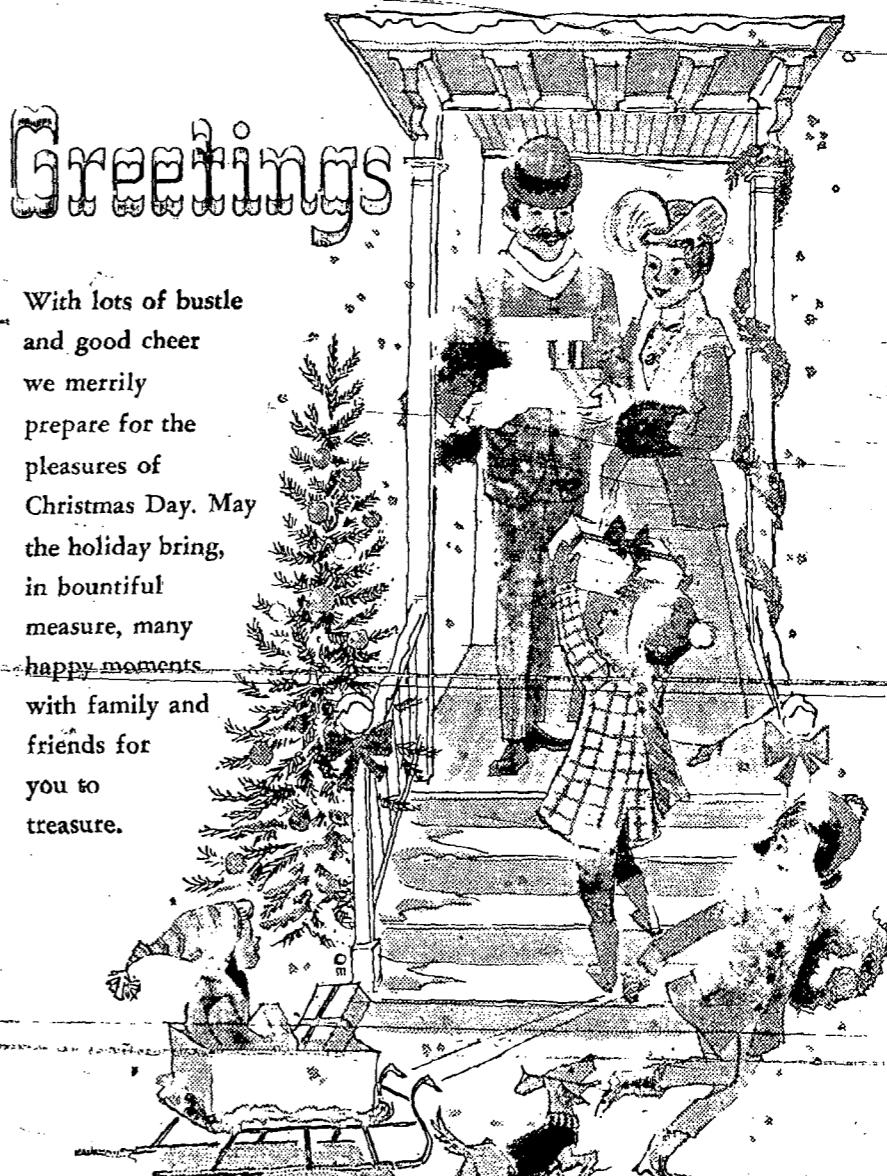
Operators of Grayling's Community Bowling Alley



## Christmas ...

On this joyous Holiday celebrating the birth of the Holy Child, we wish that you may be filled with peace and gladness comforted with hope, and surrounded by your loved ones.

## Clair's Service



With lots of bustle

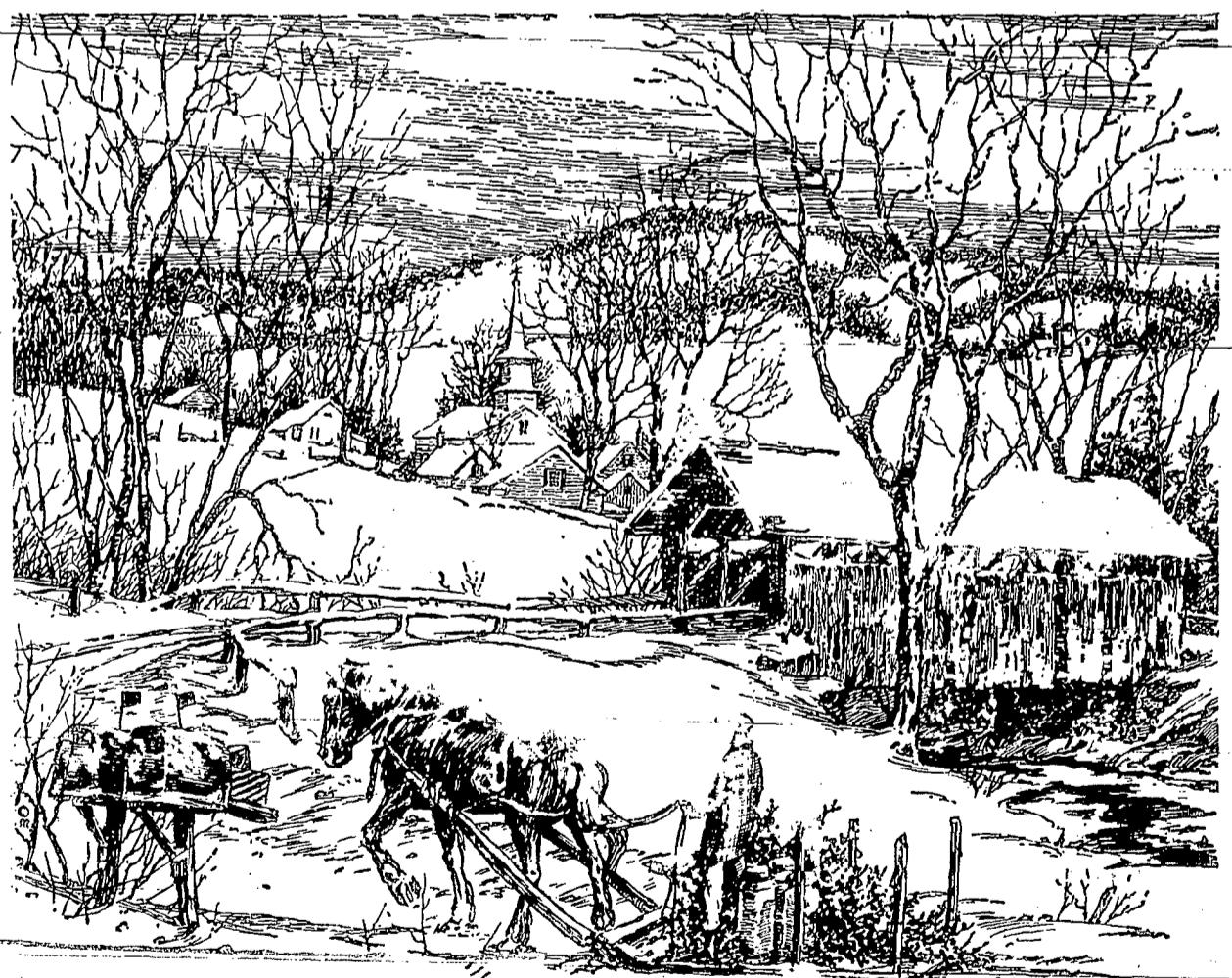
and good cheer  
we merrily  
prepare for the  
pleasures of  
Christmas Day. May  
the holiday bring,  
in bountiful  
measure, many  
happy moments  
with family and  
friends for  
you to  
treasure.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish to you this happy season: days full of joyous holiday spirit, a heart brimming with good will for all, and a host of friends, both old and new. A very Merry Christmas to you and you

**SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS**  
HERBERT HOLMES, Proprietor



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The fond memories of an old-fashioned Christmas stir misty recollections of snow-covered hillsides, the freshly cut family tree, kitchens rich with the aroma of holiday delicacies, the cold, clear air ringing with friendly greetings. Today, we echo those same warm sentiments as we wish you all a very Happy Holiday!

## Popcorn Balls

Make a big batch so there'll be some to eat and some to hang on the tree.

First have five quarts of popped corn . . . then  
2 cups sugar 1 teaspoon vinegar  
1 1/2 cups water 1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon salt Candy red hots  
1/2 cup light corn syrup

Keep popcorn hot and crisp in a slow oven. Combine the five ingredients, cook to hard ball stage (250°). Remove from heat and add vanilla. Slowly pour syrup over hot popped corn, mixing well to coat every kernel. If you wish, stir in some candy red hots for color. Butter your hands lightly before pressing popcorn mixture into balls.

### THE GAY NINETIES

#### Festive Times

During the Gay Nineties, hostesses often announced in the newspapers the hours they would receive guests on New Year's. People arrived in their best finery — men in silk hats, with chamois skin gloves, and ladies in "stiff" bombazine with sealskin tippets.

Callers left their cards on trays in the reception hall, greeted the host and hostess, then went to the dining room, where tables held such substantial foods as roast beef, turkey, ham, relishes, along with all kinds of fancy pastries. Of course, punch and the traditional eggnog were dispensed in large quantities. After their guests had departed, the host and hostess often made a round of calls on their friends. As a result, the affair became a calling marathon.

At times, undesirables managed to crash the parties — also guests who had imbibed too much at different homes sometimes caused hostesses embarrassment.

#### MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW

An economical way to dress up your holiday decorations is to make home-made "snow".

Put lots of soap chips or flakes in a little water. Beat lightly with a wire mesh spoon, long enough to get a thick foam. Smear on needles and stems of Evergreen branches, allow to dry, and you have a winter snow effect.

#### SIDEBOARD BREAKFAST

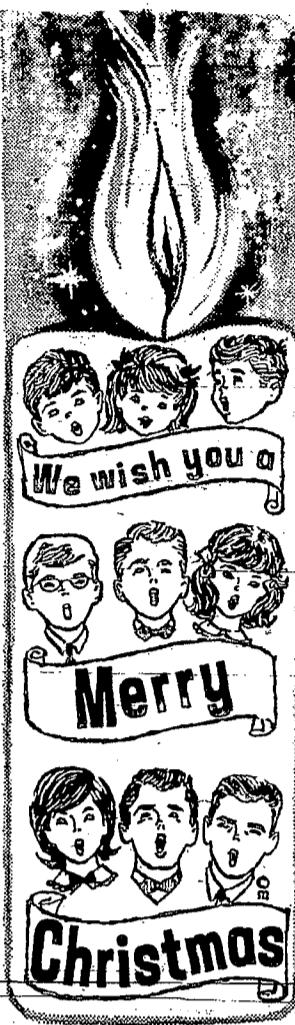
It's an old English custom, breakfast off the sideboard. The informality of serving yourself is perfect for a holiday morning. Buffet breakfasts and brunches are an unusually attractive way to help the home-maker.

## Grayling Radio & TV

A Star to guide them on their way,  
Wise Men came bearing gifts. Today the wonder glows anew, with gifts of joy to gladden every heart  
May yours be a blessed Christmas.

### FORMOSA

Christmas in Formosa is a musical one. Some early missionaries, English in the South and Canadians in the North, were musicians who helped develop a musical church. Handel's "The Messiah," as well as other cantatas and oratorios, is beloved and sung by several choirs each year.



In the joyful Yuletide spirit, we sing out fondest greetings to our wonderful friends and neighbors.

**JANSEN**  
PLUMBING  
SERVICE

## Merry Christmas

Doorways wear garlands of welcome . . . candles beckon with a hearty glow. The season of good cheer arrives, in all its friendly warmth. May the joys of Christmas be yours!



## The Pink Lady

## Merry Christmas



Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.

**POST OIL COMPANY, Inc.**

DISTRIBUTOR OF GOOD GULF PRODUCTS, PYROFAX GAS & APPLIANCES AND CULLIGAN SOFT WATER SERVICE  
CO-OP CAR WASH

# Merry Christmas

Merriest wishes and happiest thoughts, for all our friends at this holiday season. And bountiful thanks, to you, and you, and you.



AUSABLE SOUVENIR WORKS - Frederic

# THE CHRISTMAS STORY

ACCORDING TO MATTHEW VERSES 1-12 OF CHAPTER 2

NOW WHEN JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM OF JUDAEA IN THE DAYS OF HEROD THE KING, BEHOLD, THERE CAME WISE MEN FROM THE EAST to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: For thus it is written by the prophet, and thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, are not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people of Israel. Then Herod, when he had privately called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what the time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young Child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also. When they had heard the King, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary and His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their country another way.



# Christmas Joy

Humble shepherds left their flocks in the fields that holy night, and sought the Babe whose birth angels had proclaimed unto them. They beheld him lying in a manger in the City of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.

Today, nations and peoples share to that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.

Grayling Mercantile Company

# APPLE CENTERPIECE

Apples and evergreens from your own garden will make the perfect centerpiece for your holiday dinner table.

Remove the stems of eight shiny red apples and scoop out holes large enough for 5-inch candles. If you want your centerpieces to last through the holidays, coat the apples with a clear laquer to prevent shriveling.

String the apples on a piece of heavy wire (14 gauge) about 38 inches long, spacing the apples evenly. Bend wire into a circle and secure both ends in one apple. You could, of course, just stand the apples in a circle. But the wire holds them securely, so that if something should bump into them they won't topple over.

Fasten the candles with a few drops of melted wax. Cover wire with sprigs of evergreen or strands of pine.

For the center, choose the largest apple you can find, scoop out the stem, and wedge a tall candle in the hole by using springs of evergreen.

You can achieve a color scheme to suit your holiday decor by the kind of apples you choose - red or yellow, or even green; by the kind of evergreens you use; and by the color of candles you select. Use red apples with red or white (or both) candles and evergreens such as cryptomeria, white pine, balsam; use yellow apples and yellow or white candles with yellowish-green foliage; green apples and blue candles with bluish-green evergreens.

If there is a flickering in your fireplace, toss in a few scraps of apple peel and some twigs of evergreen - they will give a lovely aroma!

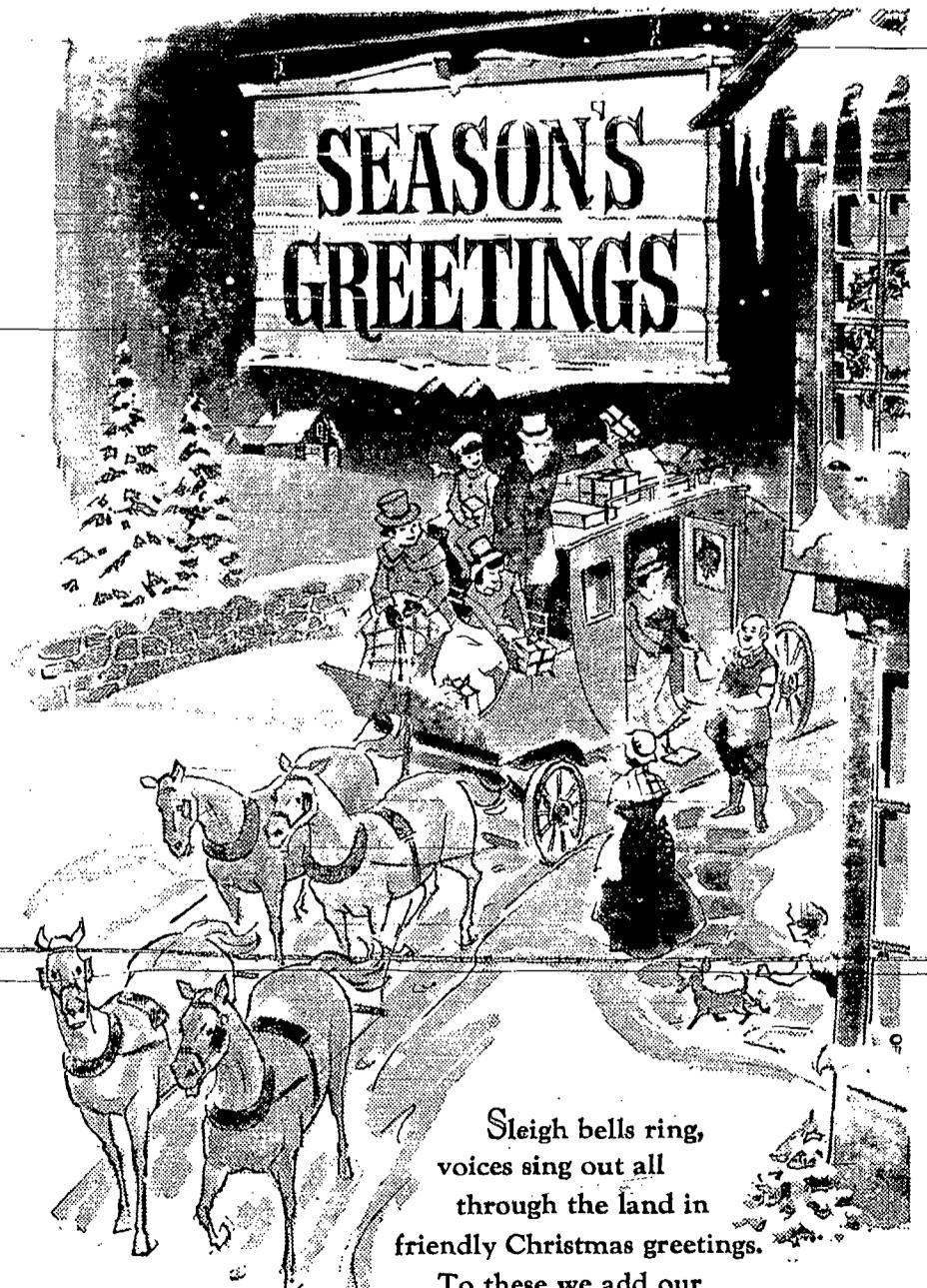
Christmas is a time of wonder and delight for a child.

May it be a time of abundant blessings and abiding joy for you.



PETERSON HARDWARE CO.

# SEASONS GREETINGS



Sleigh bells ring, voices sing out all through the land in friendly Christmas greetings.

To these we add our own, extending to our faithful customers and friends the warmest holiday wishes, the sincerest "thank you" for your patronage.

Grayling State Bank

